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# Venango Voice

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## WELCOME!!!

The time has arrived for the beginning of fall semester 2003. The excitement is felt in the air as classroom doors are opened and new books are unwrapped. The opportunity to broaden and elevate the future of all students encompasses the campus.

To all returning students as well as new freshman, Venango Campus welcomes you with the hope you achieve all your dreams.

## Protégé/Freshmen

All new students are requested to make an appointment as soon as possible with their student mentor within the next two weeks.

This will help get you off onto the right track from the very beginning of the semester. All new students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this helpful opportunity at their earliest convenience.

Each mentor has his/her own specific hours. If you need help locating your assigned mentor, stop in at the help desk at Rhoades for assistance.

## If You Have Not Picked Up Your I.D.

Student Identification is needed for admittance to the library and for activities and services at both Venango Campus and Clarion Campus. If you did not pick up your student I.D., please stop at Frame Office.

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## FOOD FOOD FOOD

Venango Campus Has a  
Brand New Snack Bar



Spec-  
ials  
every

day with a menu  
that offers much.

Not only is the food fresh and delicious, but the service is exceptional!

Venango Campus also offers a meal plan that can be used for food. No cash no problem. Enroll in Venango Campus Meal Plan. Pamphlets at Rhoades or stop in Frame Office for further details.



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## A LETTER FROM the Editor

Hello! My name is Scott Greene and due to some change I have become the new editor for the Venango Voice.

I have been enrolled in the nursing program at V.C. since Spring 03. My desire is to supply you with the most current and helpful information that will provide you with useful information. I wish to have my peers, fellow students and faculty members supply myself with feed back and letters of submission, because you and I are why this paper is written.

My experiences in writing is as follows. I have three published poems through the International Library of Congress Poetry Collection, and furthermore, I have recently published a book called *Reaching for Answers*. ([reachingforanswers.com](http://reachingforanswers.com)) I wish you all the best of luck and hope I can be a useful tool in your Academic Careers.

*Scott A. Greene*

**Happiness often  
sneaks in through a  
door you didn't know  
you left open.**

*John Barrymore*

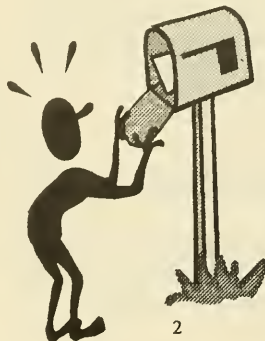
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Contact Angel Muschweck @ extension 1279 on campus or stop by at room 232 Montgomery Hall.

C.A.B. Meetings are scheduled for Wednesday afternoons at 4pm in the club room, Montgomery 230. Come and bring some friends.

Free C.A.B. events for September!

Sept. 10 Ice Cream Social

Sept. 18 Funny Foto

Sept. 30 Laser Tag

# Student Services

## Parking

The rain and thunderstorms we have experienced this year have delayed the finalization of the upper parking lot. Please be patient until construction has been completed. The benefits of added parking spaces are visible, and soon we will be able to utilize this great addition to Venango Campus  
-Thank You-

Parking permits can be picked up in the Frame office Wednesday Sept. 3

## NEW STUDENTS

Again fellow students, faculty, and staff would like to welcome you to Venango Campus.

Just as a reminder, please read through your orientation handbooks that you have obtained. Many valuable tools are explained throughout this guide. If you have not received an orientation handbook, they are available at Frame office.

## VENANGO CAMPUS

**Career Center  
Job Search Series**

*Unlock the door to your future...*

Career Center  
676-6591 ext. 1277  
E-mail  
(blenar@clarion.edu)

## Student Advisors

A list of your advisers will be available and displayed on the bulletin board in Frame Hall by the end of this week. Please check the board and plan to set an appointment with your advisor.

## Frame Administration Office

If any student has not completed their personal data form online or through written form, this must be completed immediately. Further details available in the office.

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## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

September 10, CAB is hosting an ice cream social. Located at MH lounge on the 2nd floor. This is a tremendous opportunity to build a network of friendship and interact with fellow faculty and students. 10am-6pm

-See you there-

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# Clubs

## PTK

Phi Theta Kappa is the International Honor Society of the Two-year college. Membership is by invitation only.

There will be a new member induction meeting held Sept. 8 from 11am-Noon in the conference room at MH 413. Those who were unable to attend the summer picnic are asked to attend. This not only will serve as your induction ceremony, but you will be able to understand the benefits of becoming a member

## CAB

The Campus Activity Board is currently seeking new members. Meetings are held Wednesday at 4pm in the Student Activity Board room MH. Get involved with planning dances and other activities through CAB's many branch services

## ALO

The ALO Club Advisor is Lou Adelson and the President is Ruby Fultz. Each year the ALO has sponsored an essay contest. Stay tuned for the theme chosen this year.

## Psychology Club

The Psychology Club focuses their activities on subjects related to the field of psychology. The Club Advisor is Carrie Forden and the President is Marla Boyle.

**Being apart of these and many other groups offered at the Venango Campus has proven to elevate the level of performance from it's members. Not only does being apart of these clubs increase friendships and laughter, but we are also helping the area community. Please get involved.**



## Venango Voice

The Voice is in need of student submissions. Writing for the Voice offers students the opportunity to work with printed media, hone their communication skills and advance their writing ability.

If you would like to contribute, please drop a line under the door at the Voice office, (223 Montgomery Hall) call ext. 1274, or send an e-mail to:

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Direct equal opportunities inquiries to the Assistant to the President for Social Equity, 216 Carrier Administration Building, Clarion PA.

To ensure your club announcements are listed and your memberships may grow, Please notify The Voice of club times and meeting dates. These can be submitted to [s\\_sagreene@clarion.edu](mailto:s_sagreene@clarion.edu)



# Venango Voice

Volume 33 Issue 2

Sept. 8– Sept. 14, 2003

## You Paid For It!!!

I wish to address the importance of student activities. Each semester an activities fee is included into your tuition. These fees along with fundraising help to provide the campus with a plentiful array of events and functions. As a student of the Venango Campus these activities are at your disposal.

I personally took part in the "Welcome Back Karaoke." There was excitement in the air, as many students took the courage to grab the microphone and sing there hearts out. Angel Muschweck was even seen giving dance lessons to Juliet Yeaney. Along with dance songs played by the D.J., there was a variety of live performances including country, pop, and even an Elvis impersonation from Bob Morris.

Remember to look for upcoming events in this publication and the many bulletin boards across the campus. Please take advantage of the great experiences the campus provides. It is inexpensive but great entertainment, and a great outlet from studying. -Scott Greene-

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WHERE: MH LOUNGE  
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WHEN: Wednesday Sept.  
10  
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## Paul Plays it All

Back by popular demand, Paul is coming to Venango Campus Sept 22nd. 12-6pm at Rhoades.

Paul is a one man band, but that's not all. This multi-talented musician is also a comedian. Reviews from last years performances are outstanding, as students described Paul's quirks and antics.

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## The most solid stone in the structure is the lowest one in the foundation

-Kahlil Gibran-

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## SPORTS



Hot off the press!!! The Voice just received word of the upcoming sports programs available to students: During the month of September and continuing through October, All students may golf at Whitetail Golf Course from Noon—Close. You need your Student ID card.....and play for free.

The course is located on Sunville Rd. To get to the course, Take Rte 417. (Near Two Mile County Park).

## SHOOTING THE HOOPS

You wanted it; now you have it! Monday is the start of intramural basketball. The program will run on Monday and Wednesday nights. There will be further announcements, so watch for posters.

## VOLLEYBALL TOO!

**There is always a choice at Venango**

On Tuesday nights there will be intramural volleyball. Express your need to serve up some fun, and set your goals to play volleyball as you let down the net that holds you back. JOIN NOW! PLAY NOW! REMEMBER FOREVER!!!

**\*\*\*ALL INTRAMURAL SPORTS  
ARE OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS.\*\*\***

# LEARNING CENTER

## Tutor Schedule Room 318

### Monday

8:00–11:00 Peggy Lee  
11:00–12:30 Tammy Huey  
12:30–3:30 Kim Strickenberger  
2:00–4:30 Amanda Sauer  
4:00–9:00 Charlene Hearn

### Tuesday

9:00–4:30 Jonathan Clark  
10:30–12:30 Peggy Lee  
12:30–3:00 Hilary Lynch  
4:00–9:00 Charlene Hearn

### Wednesday

9:00–11:30 Hilary Lynch  
9:00–2:00 Tammy Huey  
2:00–4:30 Amanda Sauer  
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### Thursday

9:00–12:00 Kim Strickenberger  
4:00–9:00 Pat Stewart

### Friday

10:00–3:30 Pat Stewart

### Saturday

10:00–3:00 Mike Schwabenbauer

### Sunday

Closed

## Writing Center 319 Montgomery Hall

Kim Strickenberger  
Tuesday 12:00 – 4:00

Mike Schwabenbauer  
Monday 2:00 – 4:30

Jonathan Clark  
Thursday 9:00 – 4:30

## Lab Schedule Room 311

### Monday

9:00 – 2:00 Sue Homan  
2:00 – 3:30 CIS 217  
3:30 – 5:00 Pat Stewart  
5:00 – 7:30 ED 217

### \*Teacher Closes

### Tuesday

9:00 – 2:00 Sue Homan  
9:30 – 11:00 CIS 110  
12:30–2:00 CSC 180  
2:00–6:30 CIS 217

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### Pat Stewart

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### Classes to Tutor

**\*All can tutor ENG 110 and  
ENG111(Writing I&II)\***

### Kim Strickenberger

See Tutor Schedule  
BIO 111 Basic Bio  
ENG 110 Writing I  
ENG 111 Writing II  
MATH 050 Basic Algebra  
PHSC 211 Phys Sci&Chem  
SOC 211 Principles of Soc

### Pat Stewart

BIO 111 Basic Bio  
BIO 258 Anat. & Phys  
CIS 217 Appl of Micro  
MATH 221 Elem App Stats  
PHIL 211 Intro to Phil  
PHSC 111 Basic Phsc-Chem  
PSY 211 Gen Psych  
SOC 211 Prin. of Soc

### Amanda Sauer

ACTG 251 Financial Acct  
BSAD 238 Intro to Paralegal  
BSAD 240 Legal Environ.  
BSAD 246 Civil Litigation  
ENG 307 Business Writing  
MATH 050 Basic Algebra  
MATH 110 Inter. Algebra  
MGMT 120 Intro to Business  
PSY 211 Gen. Psych  
SCT 113 Fund. of Speech

### Hilary Lynch

CIS 217 Pnn. of Micro  
HIST 120 US Hist.to 1877  
MATH 110 Inter.Algebra  
MATH 050 Basic Algebra  
PHSC 112 Phys Science Chem  
PSY 211 Gen. Psych  
SPAN 151 Elem Spanish  
SCT 113 Fund. of Speech

### Mike Schwabenbauer

See Tutor & Comp Lab Schedule  
ED 110 Intro to Ed  
ED 122 Educ. Psych I  
ENG110 Writing I  
ENG111 Writing II  
ENG130 Literary Experience  
ENG307 Business Writing  
ES111 Basic Earth Science  
HPE 111 Health Education  
SCT225 Comm. and Conflict  
SOC 211 Prin. of Soc.  
PSY 211 General Psych.

### Jonathan Clark

See Tutor Schedule  
ANTH 211 Anthropology  
ED 110 Intro to Education  
ED 122 Educ Psych  
ENG Writing I & II  
CHEM 153 &163  
CIS 217 Appl of Micro  
HPE 111 Health Education  
PSY 211 Gen Psych  
SC 113 Fund of Speech  
SOC 211 Prin of Soc

### Charlene Hearn

BIO 258 Anat. Physiology I  
Chem153 General Chemistry  
CIS 217 App of Micro  
PHSC 112 Bas Phsc Phys&Ast  
PSY 211 Gen. Psych  
SCT 113 Fund of Speech  
Eng 130 Literary Experience  
SOC211 Prin. of Sociology  
ES111 Basic Earth Science  
HIST120 History of US  
MGMT121 Fund of Management

## Supplemental Instruction

### Math 050 Hilary Lynch

Monday 2:00-4:30

Thursday 12:30-3:00

### ACTG 251 Amanda Sauer

Mondays 12:00-1:30

Tuesdays 4:30-5:30

Wednesday 12:00-1:30

Thursday 5:00-6:00



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## BUSINESS CLUB

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ALL majors are welcomed to join. Not only does this organization help the community and campus, but being a part of a club like this can only entice your future employer, when you add this organization to your resume.

## GET ORGANIZED

Family, friends, work and play will compete with your education for time and resources. Life is busy and difficult. You don't need to waste it or make it more difficult by being disorganized. Use an organizer. Don't miss an important meeting or exam because you forgot. Schedule study time. Don't leave it to chance that you will study whenever. You should make out daily plans for a week at a time. Did you schedule enough time for studying? Count the hours. Are there three hours for each hour of class time?

### TAKE NOTES

Upper class students report they take and rely on notes more than beginning students. Divide your note taking paper into two columns. The left column will be about two inches wide with the larger column on the right. The left column is for key words, phrases and concepts. The right side is for elaboration. Later when reading over your notes it is easier to go down the left side looking at the key words and reading detail only when you need it. You can later look up key words and reference selected text that has been written. Finally, re-read and study your notes after the class has ended to instill them into your memory. If there is a need for interpretation, revisit your professor and have them clarify any concerns.

## ALO

### Adult Learners Program

Returning adults and others interested in having a rewarding semester need to be aware of ALO's inclusive calendar of events.

President.....Peggy Lee  
V.P. ....Mylanda Hunsberger  
Treasurer.....Shelly Walters  
Secretary.....Tiffany Rodibaugh  
Adv. ..Lou Adelson, Darlene Hartman

ALOC Conference Oct. 10-12  
Pizza Movie Night Oct. 24  
Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 21  
Hartwood Acre Trip Dec13  
Pizza Movie Night March 19  
Storyteller Dinner April 23



# Venango Voice

Volume 33 Issue 3

 Sept. 8<sup>15</sup> - Sept. 14<sup>21</sup>, 2003

## I Give You an "A"

During my many hours on campus, I have had the tremendous opportunity to talk to a majority of students. In passing I hear the typical murmurs of assignments coming due as we enter into the third week of the schedule. Classes, by this time, are becoming more involved. Stress and higher degrees of pressure will begin to increase. I am delighted to observe the keen sense of direction students are taking. More students are seeking guidance, counseling, and tutoring than ever before. When the campus support mechanisms are being used, there is a feeling of worth. Be prideful of all you accomplishments thus far, and strive to obtain your goals.

As I sat at Rhoades desk reviewing my schedule, I was assessing the fundamentals of my avenue of study. I see college and education in this manner: Education is like mining. As I pick the walls of the cave searching for gold, I only find small remnants. If I only look at what I have collected over an hour, I may become distraught. It is when I gather the small pieces over a length of time that I will see a basket full of treasure.

-Scott A. Greene-

## Changing Venango!!!

The future of the campus is held in *your* hands. When the desire strikes your heart to control the outcome of your education, take the appropriate action to make a change. Develop into a student senate member and hold the reigns. It is in your best interest to include yourself as a student senate member because of the vast roles senate regulates. Help allocate funding, educational decisions, and enhance the academic society of Venango Campus with your opinions.

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★ SMILE!!! ★



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★ Montgomery Hall ★  
★ Thursday ★  
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## The Table has Turned

Ladies and gentleman the time has come to prepare for the annual Venango Pool Tournament. Until the time we announce the official beginning date, go to Rhoades and break out the chalk. If you want to hold the title, you better have the skills to sink the shot.

Practice hard and be on the lookout for posters and signage at Rhoades for the starting times and schedule.



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## A Mother's Etiquette

I am an English major and I am a stickler for proper procedure when it comes to writing. Frustration engulfs me when my oldest son brings home woefully misspelled work from his seventh grade class. His teacher feels it unnecessary to correct most errors in grammar, spelling and punctuation as long as she understands the message the writer wishes to convey. Personally, I cannot understand or accept that way of thinking. Much to my son's annoyance, I insist that he rewrite his work until I am satisfied with it. I also maintain that he will thank me one day. Aside from fleeting dismay at this proof that I have become my mother, I feel that I am doing the right thing. I am pleased (now) that my mother demanded I learn to spell, speak and write with some accuracy.

Although an enduring love of the written word has been with me since I was very young, I must admit that there are parts of this language that I will never understand. Still, I respect the rules and abide by them, whether they make sense to me or not. For instance, I will never understand why we capitalize "I" when referring to our own self, but do not capitalize "you" when addressing another. Am I better than you are that I deserve a capital letter when you do not? I think not! Yet, I will continue to capitalize I, and not you. Please continue to forgive the unintended disrespect!

Those who feel that they must understand a rule to adhere to it would do well to avoid English studies. And I, as one who follows the rules of the English language without understanding them or believing that they are always right, would do well to keep that in mind when I go to math class!

Faith A. Hartzell

Love is a fruit in season at  
all times, and within the  
reach of every hand.

-Mother Teresa-

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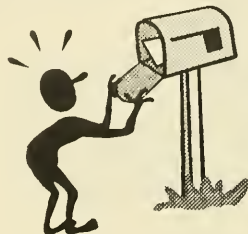
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## "He Only Knows"

Writing to let his feelings out  
Because he doesn't know how else to free  
them

Talking it out is out of the question  
He has a reputation he must protect

When no pencil and paper is around  
He keeps them bottled inside  
Becoming angry at the world  
Hurting himself inside

A macho look is a must  
Never a tear in his eye  
He will only know  
That his heart is truly crying

-Jamie Campagna-

Jamie Campagna started writing at the age of four. She has goals of majoring in digital media production. The *Voice* would like to congratulate her accomplishments and submission. Campagna states, "Writing is my way of expressing how I'm feeling at that time. It is a great stress reliever for me." Further readings of her work can be viewed on [www.poetry.com](http://www.poetry.com).

## In Thought and Care

As the faculty, students, and staff members continue through their days, you are asked to keep in your thoughts and moments of silence Dr. Beverly Haden. Dr. Haden was previously staffed as an English and Writing Professor at Venango Campus. After complications due to extensive back surgery procedures, Dr. Haden became comatose and remains at Meadville Medical Center. Reports indicate that her condition arose late May 2003 with occasional responses to family members and friends. Our thoughts are with you Beverly.

# Student Services

## To Be, or Soon to Be! That is The Question

The completion of the parking lot draws near. Soon there will be an increase in the number of parking spaces available at Venango Campus. Although delayed by great amounts of rainfall, this great project continues to progress. Thank you for your patience!

Upon interviewing some of the workers, it has been determined that nearly 100 loads of soil were removed from the premises. Although these dump trucks continued to motor back and forth, they carried only 10 percent of the total dirt excavated. Ninety percent of the hillside's dirt was used to landscape and build the new banks of the lot.

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## AEROBICS

Keep your mind in shape with your studies, and keep your heart in shape with aerobics.

Sessions begin Sept 15th 6-7pm  
At Rhodes Gymnasium and will continue Mondays and Wednesday

## Calendar of Events

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## Change is Good

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When you have questions, this nationally certified staff has great understanding, a vast range of resources and compassion towards your needs.

### Tammy Huey

NURS 101 Nursing Process I  
NURS 131 Nurs Health Assess  
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Contact Angel Muschweck @ extension 1279 on campus or stop by at room 232 Montgomery Hall.

C.A.B. Meetings are scheduled for Wednesday afternoons at 4pm in the club room, Montgomery 230. Come and bring some friends.

Free C.A.B. events for September!  
Sept. 18 Funny Foto  
Sept. 22 Paul Plays it All  
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# Venango Voice

Volume 33 Issue 4

Sept. 22– Sept. 28, 2003

## Fall Approaches

When cold winds blow, turn away  
your sorrow.  
Though leaves may die, only to start  
a new beginning.  
Colors thrive a vibrant glow with  
lemon drops and red candies  
falling softly.  
Naked trees count the hours. One by  
one when will days end.  
Seemingly silly branches hold the  
falling snow.  
To open up a new tomorrow.

—Scott A. Greene—

During these changing seasons learn to dress in layers. The mornings will be an average of 40-50 degrees, while afternoons may reach up to the mid 70's. It is best to wear an undershirt and a long sleeve shirt to compensate for these differences. Take care of your body, drinking fluids and getting plenty of rest to resist the upcoming flu and cold season.

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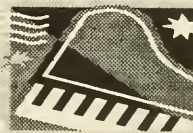
## Paul Plays it ALL!

Monday  
Sept. 22nd 12-6pm.

## Entertainment Like You've Never Seen Before!!!

Paul's many talents allows him the opportunity to strum, blow, bang, and play a vast variety of instruments. Along with his comedic sense of humor, there will not be dry eye in the house.

Laughter is like a medicine...so join CAB as they present the best show in town.



## Student Advisors

A list has been compiled of your student advisors. You should schedule an appointment with your advisor in the upcoming days. These lists are on the bulletin board in the main hallway outside of Frame Administration Office.

## The Table Turned



has

Ladies and gentleman the time has come to prepare for the annual Venango Pool Tournament. Until the time we announce the official beginning date, go to Rhoades and break out the chalk. If you want to hold the title, you better have the skills to sink the shot.

Practice hard and be on the lookout for posters and signage at Rhoades for the starting times and schedule.

## Freshman/ Protégé

Mentors are desperately trying to set meeting times with some incoming freshmen. The mentor program was established to assist new students with support, tools, and a resource of valuable information. You must meet with your mentor three times during this semester. If you have not yet met with your mentor please check your email. All mentors have sent you a letter, so if you have not met with them do so.

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As we all here at Venango Campus are keeping Dr. Hayden in our thoughts and in our prayers, her condition is improving at a minimal pace. By no means is Dr. Hayden out of the woods yet, but she is coherent and responding little by little. She is conscious and has been removed from the machines that have been keeping her going. As of this past Sunday, Dr. Hayden has been moved from ICU into her own room. All of us, as a family, need to continue supporting her and wishing her a full recovery. Although Dr. Hayden has a long road to recovery and a lot of physical therapy ahead of her, she needs to be reminded that we have not forgotten about her. I suggest that if any one wants to send her a card, she would appreciate hearing from you. Keep your chin up and keep fighting Dr. Hayden.

Her address is:

Meadville Medical Center  
Room 208  
Meadville, PA 16335  
In Care of: Beverly Haden

We Love you  
&  
We miss you  
-P.J. Young-

If you want things you've never  
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-unknown-

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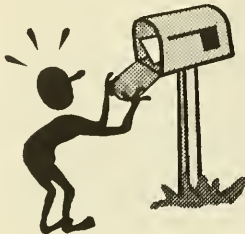
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Joann ext 2401

## Validate Before It's Too Late

Students, beginning the week of Sept 22nd, you must go to the Frame Administration Office and update your student I.D. This update pertains only to former student that didn't not receive a "new" I.D. this year. Returning students must have this validation sticker to attend current functions, either on Venango Campus or Clarion Campus. Without the update students will not be able to attend the YMCA, Whitetails Golf Course, student events, and other fine activities.

## "Bruce Almighty"

will be showing on:

When: Sept. 18, 19, 20

Where: Gemmell Multipurpose Room

Time: 8 pm

# Student Services

## Student Senate



Here are the current entries for student senate.

Angie Shontz  
Donna Seagren  
Matt Shiley

Complete biographies are available in Rhoades hall. Read them and vote for these fine candidates.  
Voting begins 22-26th of Sept.

There will be ballots available at the book store, and the chance for write-ins as well.

The results will be posted in the October 6th edition of The Voice.

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## PSEA

The first meeting of the Student PSEA Club of Venango Campus was held on Sept. 16. During this meeting the officers were elected.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept 23 at 3:00 in room 228 at Montgomery Hall. Education, Rehab and any other interested students should try to attend this meeting and learn about the great benefits you would receive as a member. Hope to see you there.

Marcia Johnson  
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## EXTRA! EXTRA!

The School of Nursing is accepting applications for new students and Change of Status Forms for enrolled students who want to apply for the Associate of Science in Nursing class beginning Fall 2004. The deadline for filing is December 15, 2003.

### Taking Venango Forward

Friday morning was cold and the winds blew as hurricane Isabelle hovered over Pennsylvania. Although the weather was dismal, the atmosphere within the Franklin Club was contrary.

Twenty members including staff, faculty, one student, and community members met with Saltys and Associates to develop a master plan for the future of Venango Campus. Great strides were made to view the "big" picture as to where the Campus should be headed. After ten hours of consulting, the committee recognized six areas of needed improvement. Due to the increased number of enrolled students, there was discussion on the new housing that was approved. Also during the meeting an overview of the academics provided at the campus was considered and scheduling needs were discussed. Dedicated members sub-divided into six planning committees, and are working hard and vigorous on the future of Venango.

### New Center for the Study of the Oil Heritage Region Established at Clarion University–Venango Campus

OIL CITY, PA – A new center dedicated to the study of the oil heritage region will be housed at Clarion University–Venango Campus, following Thursday night's approval by the Clarion University of Pennsylvania Council of Trustees. *The Barbara Morgan Harvey Center for the Study of Oil Heritage* will feature the late Barbara Harvey's sizable collection of books and papers that were generously donated to the university by her children: Joseph S. Harvey, Jr., Thomas M. Harvey, David G. Harvey, and Judy A. Harvey.

The collection contains more than 300 titles and includes books that document the history of the region, newspaper clippings from the early 1900s, minutes from the meetings of early oil companies from the late 1800s, maps and photographs. In addition to the collection, Joseph S. Harvey, the late Mrs. Harvey's husband, created an endowment to support ongoing educational activities at the Center.

"We are immensely grateful for the generous gifts provided by Mrs. Harvey's children and husband which have huge historical and educational significance," said Dr. Christopher M. Reber, executive dean of Clarion University–Venango Campus. "The collection will serve as the nucleus for a variety of ongoing research and cultural activities that celebrate our region's history." Center activities supported by the endowment will include Community

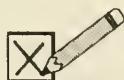
Venango Campus will host twice a year, and a distinguished lecture series.

Community History Days will feature folk music, barbeques, and, above all, storytelling and conversation, and people from the region and beyond will be invited to participate. An important part of the Community History Days will be videotaping residents of the area reminiscing and telling stories about the region. The university also will invite a scholar annually to speak about a topic of major importance to the region's oil heritage. Scholars will explore historical, geological, social, business, and other aspects of the region's growth and development.

"Mrs. Harvey devoted a great deal of time and energy to assembling an outstanding collection of works that catalog the region's history," said Howard F. McGinn, dean of libraries at Clarion University.

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## Students Speak Out

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As we all have read, there is a fine print attached to the purchase of the parking permit: This permit grants the permission to park in a designated lot, however a parking space is not guaranteed. Students are fearful to leave for lunch because they will ultimately loose their place in the black and yellow striped asphalt.

There was a report of one student who refuses to pay the parking fee. This year already they have acquired four tickets. These four times were the only times there was space available, as this student usually parks on West First Street. As warned earlier via The Voice, speed violation, parking in restricted zones, and not having your parking permit displayed will result in fines and penalty.

Others that don't mind the parking fee are dreading the conspicuous turn that lingers near Montgomery Hall. As I arrive at 7:00 am and have four wheel drive, I demonstrate neither repitadion.

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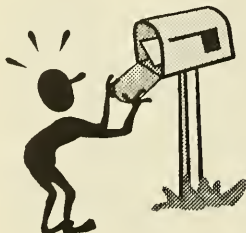
Why should the sun shine?  
Our land has been nigh destroyed.  
Two towers, an airport and a military  
base have been ruined.

Why should the sun shine?  
Ash coats the street where  
Cats was once performed.

Why should the sun shine?  
Death visits the streets.  
Death laughs at the sight.  
He dances where life belongs.

Why should the sun shine?  
Like the Brass Tower of Pokemon,  
The World Trade Center lies ablaze.  
How many are the Racious, Enties or  
Suicunes who perished? Where is  
Ho-oh to save them?

-Kim Michel-



# VITAL INFORMATION

## POSSIBLE STRIKE ACROSS PA

Harrisburg, PA - the Higher Education Board (SSHE) has been in Negotiations with the Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculty (APSCUF). Bargaining in order to establish a new contract is coming to a stand still, with the possibility of a faculty strike across PA. The state wants to cut wages, eliminate health coverage compensation, and regulate new faculty employment. Some proposals offered from the state would create unlimited classroom sizes. Some "sister" schools already are seating 700 students in one classroom.

As early as October, students and faculty may be at home as the state funded universities shut their doors, until negotiations can be met. Dr. Colleen McAleer, Chapter President of APSCUF for Clarion, states, "Negotiations are not moving forward. Healthcare is not available for those who work on Clarion Campus, and both sides need to work on their issues."

This is the closest higher education in Pennsylvania has come to ever striking. September 29 and 30th faculty will meet to authorize their strike proposal. This election by the union will give the union the position to strike if needed. Although this does not mean a strike is eminent, we the students, must prepare and take

appropriate action.

APSCUF and HHSE will meet Friday October 3rd. During this meeting faculty may be able to put into action a strike. Although faculty will use arbitrators, mediators, and exhaust all avenues before a strike, it is a possibility the first college strike may occur.

If the strike hits our facilities across the state I urge students to take part in helping re-establish classes. As a student you may access the APSCUF website to learn more. [WWW.APSCUF.edu](http://WWW.APSCUF.edu). The other way to voice your opinion is to contact your local Senator.

It is the hope that all are treated with respect and dignity, but the bottom line is that we are trying to obtain a higher education. The state must look at the bottom line: the student. Without the student, there would be no educational increase for the state, there would be no funding of federal grants for the state, and many jobs would be lost without the student. The public needs to understand that by these negotiations and a possible strike, the politics of this world will hinder our educational benefits in some fashion. Please take a stand for the betterment of your future.

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814-393-2119



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## RAD TECHS

Radiologic Tech students are invited to attend free breakfast Friday November 7th

900am—1100am

Topics such as program description  
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And student selection will be Discussed.

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## A Shooting Success

Laser tag, sponsored by CAB was a thrilling experience. The addicting challenge set forth by firing infrared beams across the Rhoades Gymnasium was both a physical and mental event. The darkened room with it's barriers created a war zone of fun. As the laser pack and gun was strapped to one's body the adrenaline began to run.

After choosing a side, team members had to energize their guns before conducting battle. Once the signal was administered, each player frantically ran behind barrels, lures and walls to avoid the cross fire of the opposing team. Ear phone rang out, "energize your pack," after the misfortune of being hit. Gunmen had to run back to their base zone to recharge their gun. Once establishing energy, they had another chance to strike their opponents.

Sessions lasted approximately ten minutes and the scores were sometimes astonishing. The conductors of the event blasted music throughout the gym which added to the tension of finding the enemy.

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

## WELCOME BACK KAY KING

We now have a counselor!!!

Tuesdays/Thursdays

234 Montgomery Hall

Appointments made by calling:

EXT. 1281

Don't let stress affect your studies.

With utmost confidentiality talk to someone who cares!!!



★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

## A Gift for You

The bookstore would like to announce that gift certificates and gift cards are now available for the upcoming holiday season. Purchase them for friends or family. Only cards purchased at Venango can be used at Venango. Cards from Clarion may only be used at Clarion.

## Election Results Are Counted

Ladies and gentleman the time has come to announce the incoming senate members. Four seats were to be filled with freshmen students. Three candidates had fulfilled the requirements posted to enroll in the election: Matt Shiley, Angie Shontz, Donna Seagren.

These candidates were successfully elected to participate in student senate.

A fourth late applicant, Jennie Ransom, was positioned as the final seat member. Although her application was past the required time length, during Last Tuesday's meeting senate elected her after a thorough review. Jennie is an incoming freshman which was the fitting requirement. Thank you all for voting.

Remember the senate is the student body voice. If any student has concerns or an opinion, email your comments to: [cmuschweck@clarion.edu](mailto:cmuschweck@clarion.edu)

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A relief comes to many with the new traffic pattern. Concerns begin to diminish because drivers will not travel down the slope near the maintenance building. During this week, it was noted that during the peak hours some spaces remained open.

## Road to Recovery

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Her address is:

Meadville Medical Center  
Room 208  
Meadville, PA 16335  
In Care of: Beverly Haden

See You Soon  
Beverly

"The future belongs to those  
who believe in the beauty of  
their dreams"

-Eleanor Roosevelt-

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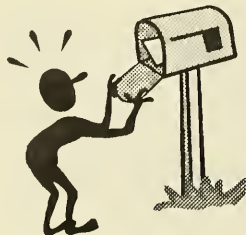
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## Validate Before It's Too Late

Students, beginning the week of Sept 22nd, you must go to the Frame Administration Office and update your student I.D. This update pertains only to former student that didn't not receive a "new" I.D. this year. Returning students must have this validation sticker to attend current functions, either on Venango Campus or Clarion Campus. Without the update students will not be able to attend the YMCA, Whitetails Golf Course, student events, and other fine activities.

**APSCUF Authorizes Strike**  
Harrisburg, PA - During sessions on last Monday and Tuesday, members of APSCUF voted to poise their leverage. After the ballots were accounted for, it was noted that ninety percent of all members voted. Of those ninety percent, Ninety-five percent voted positively for the strike. Sources attest there should be significant notice as to whether a strike will be used. APSCUF again exclaims that arbitrators and all avenues of resources will be utilized before a strike is administered.

## All Apologies!!!

**Due to the temporary shutdown of the i-clarion web site, some articles were not published at this time. Please accept our apologies. The Voice will attempt to post information in the next edition if dates and time have not elapsed.**

I'm not sure if anyone else at Venango Campus took advantage of The Buzz Poets concert at main campus on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, but I did. I have seen millions of concerts, and I have to say I was very impressed with my first time seeing this Pittsburgh-based band. The Buzz Poets played a very good set including a few songs most anyone around the area should know: "Copenhagen Girl" (a redneck favorite) and "The Hurricane" to name two of them. The best part about the concert was that it was free, so it didn't really matter how much their opening band, Looseleaf, pretty much stunk. Picture this, a "rock" band who butchered one of the best Foo Fighters' songs, and then turning around the did covers songs from boy bands ! Regardless, the event was a good time, but I am ashamed that not more of my fellow classmates took advantage of spending a night away from studies to be musically entertained. If more people had showed up, maybe we could get some more well-known concerts at the college, and maybe even here at Venango....

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LSC OPEN HOUSE  
DOOR PRIZES, SEPT. 24th 2003

\* CU V.C. Stress Ball - Tara Hicks  
\* CU ID Holder- Cindy Simpson  
\* CU ID Holder-Dawn Powell  
\* CU Drink Cooler - Melanie Hensen  
\* CU Glass - Donna Seagren  
\* Mug #1 - Sherry Sim  
\* Mug #2 - Denise Irwin  
\* Mug #3 - Pam Boyer  
\* Mug #4 - Pam Dinger  
\* Mug #5 - Angie Altman  
\* Mug #6 - Melissa Nale  
\* Mug #7 - Johannes "Chris" Spittler  
\* Mug #8 - Faith Hantzell  
\* Mug #9 - Jen O'Neil  
\* Mug #10 - Kasey McCintock  
\* Mug #11 - Holly Burton  
\* Mug #12 - Jim O'Shall  
\* Mouse Pad & Folder #1 - Melany Barber  
\* Mouse Pad & Folder #2 - Anna Platt  
\* Mouse Pad & Folder #3 - Dixie Johnson  
\* CU License Plate - John Richards

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## Animals to Learn From

Please join Kristin Law & Laddie, her assistance animal, as they journey to Venango Campus on Tuesday, October 14, to speak with us for Disabilities Awareness Week. They will be speaking in 208 Frame for 10:30 -11:30. You can then join them for a brown bag lunch in Rhoades for further discussion and networking.

Kristin has been using Laddie to assist her to help her overcome the difficulties of Multiple Sclerosis since April of 2001. They are coming here from Leicester, MA to present information about the guide/assistance animal program and to familiarize people with the NEADS, National Education for Assistance Dog Services, and Canines for Kids.

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## Save A Tree

The midpoint for the current semester has passed and we are ready to begin to schedule for the Spring 2004 term. As technology increases the use of hardcopies (paper) diminishes. Along with many sister colleges, Clarion and Venango campus have begun a similar process. In fact, the goal is to become a paper-less college.

E-mail and technological systems have been integrated to increase the time and performance of scheduling, financial aide, and communication. It is essential to be familiar with the technology being used.

The consequences are evident this scheduling season. In the past a large mass of paper hung on the bulletin board adjacent to the Frame administration office to inform students of their advisors. This term, however, students were sent electronic notification of where and when registration is available.

As we lunge forward and become paper-less, students must comply with the technology. Being familiar with the computer and the software program available are the key to success. Not only are professor generating classes in PowerPoint, but administration and pertinent information will be stored in such files. There are many students and willing staff to assist the learning craved. Start now and get educated on how to obtain the information needed to understand the increasing technology, because paper is becoming a sheet in the wind.

"One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar."

-Helen Keller-

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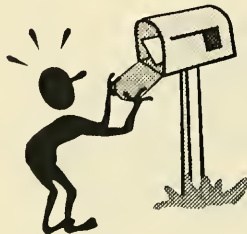
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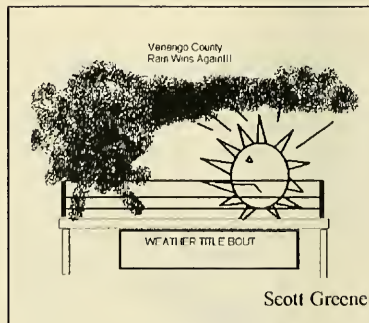


## ?Life?

Life is full of ups and downs  
And unwanted curves  
But who said life was to be easy  
If life were easy  
Who would want to live it  
Life would be boring  
Without all the challenges  
And choices we are forced to make

Life brings obstacles  
To try our patience  
Trying to make us screw up  
Tho we may do wrong  
Nothing is a mistake  
Unless you don't learn from it  
Only then was it an error  
And in turn a mistake

Jamie Lynn



Scott Greene



# Student Services

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## Scholarships

The foundation of the National Student Nurses Association

scholarship program is providing 125,000 dollars in scholarships to undergraduate students. Scholarships are available for students currently enrolled in a state approved school of nursing or pre-nursing. Applications are available in the nursing office at Montgomery Hall. The application for the scholarships needs completed and submitted by January 22, 2004 to the address in the application.

## HELP! HELP! HELP!

Now is the perfect opportunity to get the help you need to keep your grades where you want them to be. We are past the mid semester point, and there is no better time to get the help you deserve. The learning center and all of it's tutors want to offer their assistance. Don't struggle any longer and don't fall behind any further. Go find the knowledge and understanding you long to achieve.



## AEROBIC

### Classes are in Progress

Keep your mind in shape with your studies, and keep your heart in shape with aerobics.

Sessions begin 6-7pm

At Rhodes Gymnasium and will continue Mondays and Wednesday

## VENANGO CAMPUS



"A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE"

## Chalk It on Your Calendar

Imagine winning a 25 dollar gift certificate, just for playing a game we have come to love and enjoy.....

The pool tournament is starting and you need to sign up at Rhoades Information desk. There are two brackets, a women's and men's division. Call the shot and make a buck or two or TWENTY FIVE.

GOOD LUCK!!!

And may the best shooters win!



## BLUE JUPITER

October 18th

Rhoades Auditorium

Blue Jupiter is an explosion of harmony. Formed late 2001, this vocal band has already carved themselves a reputation for delivering power-packed shows, stunning arrangements, and creative original music. Hailed as the next "shining stars." of vocal music, there is little the group does. As a rock band, **Blue Jupiter**, takes every opportunity to explore the power of the human voice.

The band agrees that there is nothing more enjoyable than getting a crowd screaming and singing along as they rock a theater with little or no musical background.

Concert is sponsored by CAB Cultural Arts Committee Along with your student activities fee

Concert is free but seating is limited  
CAB office 228 MH or call ext 1279

Coming to a Theater Near You!!!

# LEARNING CENTER

## Tutor Schedule Room 318

### Monday

8:00-11:00 Peggy Lee  
11:00-12:30 Tammy Huey  
12:30-3:30 Kim Strickenberger  
2:00-4:30 Amanda Sauer  
4:00-9:00 Charlene Hearn

### Tuesday

9:00-4:30 Jonathan Clark  
10:30-12:30 Peggy Lee  
12:30-3:00 Hilary Lynch  
4:00-9:00 Charlene Hearn

### Wednesday

9:00-11:30 Hilary Lynch  
9:00-2:00 Tammy Huey  
2:00-4:30 Amanda Sauer  
4:00-9:00 Charlene Hearn

### Thursday

9:00-12:00 Kim Strickenberger  
4:00-9:00 Pat Stewart

### Friday

10:00-3:30 Pat Stewart

### Saturday

10:00-3:00 Mike Schwabenbauer

### Sunday

Closed

## Writing Center 319 Montgomery Hall

Kim Strickenberger  
Tuesday 12:00 - 4:00

Mike Schwabenbauer  
Monday 2:00 - 4:30

Jonathan Clark  
Thursday 9:00 - 4:30

## Lab Schedule Room 311

### Monday

9:00 - 2:00 Sue Homan  
2:00 - 3:30 CIS 217  
3:30 - 5:00 Pat Stewart  
5:00 - 7:30 ED 217

\*Teacher Closes

### Tuesday

9:00 - 2:00 Sue Homan  
9:30 - 11:00 CIS 110  
12:30-2:00 CSC 180  
2:00-6:30 CIS 217

\*Teacher Closes

### Wednesday

9:00-2:00 Sue Homan  
2:00-3:30 CIS 217

### Pat Stewart

6:30-9:00 CIS 217  
**Thursday**  
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9:30-11:00 CIS 110  
12:30-2:00 CSC 180  
2:00-3:30 CIS 217  
3:30-5:00 CIS 217  
5:00-6:30 CIS 217  
6:30-9:00 Mike Schwabenbauer  
**Friday**  
10:00 - 3:30 See Tutor Sched.  
**Saturday**  
10:00 - 3:00 See Tutor Sched.  
**Sunday**  
Closed

### Classes to Tutor

\*All can tutor ENG 110 and  
ENG 111 (Writing I & II)\*

### Kim Strickenberger

See Tutor Schedule  
BIO 111 Basic Bio  
ENG 110 Writing I  
ENG 111 Writing II  
MATH 050 Basic Algebra  
PHSC 211 Phys Sci&Chem  
SOC 211 Principles of Soc

### Pat Stewart

BIO 111 Basic Bio  
BIO 258 Anat.& Phys  
CIS 217 Appl of Micro  
MATH 221 Elem App Stats  
PHIL 211 Intro to Phil  
PHSC 111 Basic Phsc-Chem  
PSY 211 Gen Psych  
SOC 211 Prin. of Soc

### Amanda Sauer

ACTG 251 Financial Acct  
BSAD 238 Intro to Paralegal  
BSAD 240 Legal Environ.  
BSAD 246 Civil Litigation  
ENG 307 Business Writing  
MATH 050 Basic Algebra  
MATH 110 Inter. Algebra  
MGMT 120 Intro to Business  
PSY 211 Gen. Psych  
SCT 113 Fund. of Speech

### Hilary Lynch

CIS 217 Prin. of Micro  
HIST 120 US Hist.to 1877  
MATH 110 Inter. Algebra  
MATH 050 Basic Algebra  
PHSC 112 Phys Science Chem  
PSY 211 Gen. Psych  
SPAN 151 Elem Spanish  
SCT 113 Fund. of Speech

### Mike Schwabenbauer

See Tutor & Comp Lab Schedule  
ED 110 Intro to Ed  
ED 122 Educ. Psych. I  
ENG 110 Writing I  
ENG 111 Writing II  
ENG 130 Literary Experience  
ENG 307 Business Writing  
ES 111 Basic Earth Science  
HPE 111 Health Education  
SCT 225 Comm. and Conflict  
SOC 211 Prin. of Soc.  
PSY 211 General Psych.

### Jonathan Clark

See Tutor Schedule  
ANTH 211 Anthropology  
ED 110 Intro to Education  
ED 122 Educ Psych  
ENG Writing I & II  
CHEM 153 & 163  
CIS 217 Appl of Micro  
HPE 111 Health Education  
PSY 211 Gen Psych  
SC 113 Fund of Speech  
SOC 211 Prin of Soc

### Charlene Hearn

BIO 258 Anat. Physiology I  
Chem 153 General Chemistry  
CIS 217 App of Micro  
PHSC 112 Bas Phsc Phys&Ast  
PSY 211 Gen. Psych  
SCT 113 Fund of Speech  
Eng 130 Literary Experience  
SOC 211 Prin. of Sociology  
ES 111 Basic Earth Science  
HIST 120 History of US  
MGMT 121 Fund of Management

## Supplemental Instruction

### Math 050 Hilary Lynch

Monday 2:00-4:30  
Thursday 12:30-3:00

### ACTG 251 Amanda Sauer

Mondays 12:00-1:30  
Tuesdays 4:30-5:30  
Wednesdays 12:00-1:30  
Thursdays 5:00-6:00

By Sheena Hoover

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"It is time to start thinking up costumes for you little ghosts and goblins. That's right, PTK is sponsoring a Halloween Party in Rhoades Gym again this year. The event is set for Saturday October 25 from 2-4pm.

There will be a number of activities for everyone to participate in, including bobbing for apples, mummy wrap, pin the nose on the pumpkin, mystery bag, and many more.

This event will be an afternoon of family fun with lots of treats for everyone. So be sure to sign your kids (ages 12 and under) up in the bookstore now."

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## The VOICE in Need!

**Venango Campus-** The voice is experiencing the need for an editor to take charge of supervising the Venango news paper. Not only does this position carry great rewarding benefits such as a resume booster, but the self satisfaction is tremendous as others read what you have compiled.

If you feel you have the commitment and the potential to take the reigns, please contact Scott Greene at Rhoades Hall, Angel Muschweck ext 1279, or Dr. Huber ext 1335.

or email  
s\_sagreene@clarion.edu

### Recipe Corner

## EASIEST POT ROAST EVER

3 pounds beef roast 2 stalks celery  
6 potatoes 3 cubes beef bouillon  
1 1/2 cups baby carrots 1/2 cup water  
1 yellow onion

Directions:

1. Cut up potatoes, onion, and celery in to fairly large chunks.
2. Put all vegetables in a crock pot.
3. Put roast on top of vegetables.
4. Place 3 bouillon cubes randomly on top of roast.
5. Pour in water.
6. Cook on low for 6 to 8 hours or high for 4 to 5 hours.



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## In Retrospect

I must comment on the previous article. I too agree that some cases of speeding are minuet. I am however opposed to the comment about drugs on campus.

I have chosen to enroll in this campus because of the safety issues. We are an untypical secondary education institution in the fact that there is *not* an issue regarding drugs and alcohol on campus. I believe our students are dedicated and would not seek the illicit use of drugs.

Feelings of vulnerability are held with those that attend colleges, such as Pitt University where my sister attends.

Last Thursday a male companion and my sister and her roommate were innocently walking (one block) from there residence when they were met by three men walking towards them. As the men approached them they grabbed the first girl and threw her against the side of a car, and at gun point demanded she turn over all her belongings. In the same fashion the three assaulters forcefully encompassed my sister and the other friend.

Although my sister and her friends lived through this trauma, they will be scared forever. As for the assaulters, I hope that they find good use for the six dollars they collected for such a hideous act.

I affirm our campus is not a drug ring and the students hear are not offenders of such fashions.

"True friends stab you in the front."

-Oscar Wilde-

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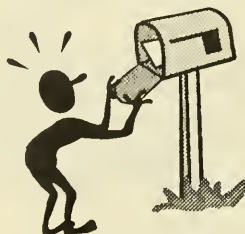
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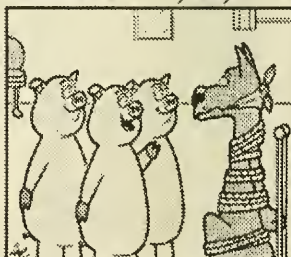
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## A Challenge

The Voice is looking for feedback on the strike issues. As student participation is needed, you have not responded. Write your opinions of the possibility of a strike. Place your voice in our paper as to whether you are in agreement or if you oppose a strike. Let faculty and fellow students and the area know how you feel. What are your questions? How will a strike effect you? Do the students demand a formal address from the faculty? Should we be given some concrete answers? Let the Voice know how you truly feel. This paper represents the student forum, not one man's opinion. Submit your letters now for the next edition.

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**New Editor Takes Reins**

As of October 21st, the position of editor of the *Venango Voice* changed hands. Scott A. Green, after a successful run as editor, felt it necessary to step down from the position due to growing responsibilities in other areas. Filling the position of editor is twenty-five year old David P. Jones. Jones expects to increase readership of the weekly publication, and hopes to also see an increase in reader contributions, noticeably lacking this year. Readers should note that the position of editor is not limited to one student, and that a co-editor would be welcome. Interested students should submit an email to [s\\_dpjones@clarion.edu](mailto:s_dpjones@clarion.edu), or stop by the *Voice* office, located at two twenty-six Montgomery Hall.

Student submissions ranging from opinion pieces, original artwork, poetry, and prose are also welcomed by the *Voice*. Students may submit their work via email to [s\\_dpjones@clarion.edu](mailto:s_dpjones@clarion.edu), or drop it off at the *Venango Voice* office, again, located at two twenty-six Montgomery Hall.

**Twenty Questions with: Deb Weaver**

**What is your current job title?** Secretary for Student Services.

**What do you enjoy most about your job?** Interacting with students, faculty, and staff.

**Where do you live?** Seneca.

**Do you have children?** Yes, I have twins, and they are three and a half. Their names are Matt and Sam, and if I've learned anything from them, I've learned patience...it's a work in progress.

**What do you do when you're not working?** I enjoy spending time with my family, cooking and reading. Oh, and I really enjoy travel.

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**PSEA Sets Meeting Date**

The Student Pennsylvania State Educators Association has set its next meeting date as Tuesday, October 28, 2003. The topic of discussion will be the Annual Conference of the PSEA on April 2nd and 3rd. Officers were elected at the previous meeting. They are:

Advisor: Dr. Patricia Kolencik

Co-Advisor: Kelly Lander

President: Juliet Yeane

Vice President: Amanda Barr

Secretary: Marcia Johnson

Treasurer: Angie Webber

Student Representative: Jennifer Beatty

Meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday of every month in the Club room, 228 Montgomery Hall at 3:00 p.m. Questions may be directed to any of the above officers or advisors.

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# Voices

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## Editor's Note:

(The following is a reprinted letter to the editor)

### Speeding anyone?

By Sheena Hoover

Does anyone else have problems with speeding? I received a speeding ticket last week for going a mere 15 miles an hour over the speed limit! Now that's fine! I was speeding, but I usually try really hard NOT to speed. People I know go 50 miles over the speed limit and speed everywhere they go, and I am the one who gets stuck with a \$134 fine and the possibility of my insurance kicking me off (so I have some prior accidents, who doesn't?)?! It just really makes me wonder why all the cops are wasting their time on petty "crimes" and aren't out spending their time on more important things like drug offenders, murderers, etc. We all know there are plenty of illegal drugs in Venango County, and most likely used by people here on campus. The last thing I wanted to say was that if it's not legal to speed and it's such a huge crime, why do our speedometers even go over, say, 85?

## Crack, Anyone?

By David Jones

(Warning: the following paragraph is a work of fiction. The author/editor does *not* smoke crack. Repeat: the author does *not* smoke crack.)

Does anyone else have a problem with crack? I received a criminal summons last week for possessing a mere 2 rocks of crack! Can you believe it? I was dealing, but I usually try really hard not to deal too much. There I was, quietly minding my own business, watching the other crack-heads coming in and out, buying there grams, and hey, so what if I was smoking a little, too? You know, I've got all these brain cells and nothing to do with them. So there I am, smoking a little rock, and in walks this cop. Now, other people I know deal ten grams a week, and I'm the one who gets nailed for possession with intent to deliver. Who doesn't deal a little now and then? It just makes me wonder why all the cops aren't out spending their time on more important things like murderers and speeders.

Folks, I'm really sorry for using this ridiculous parody to illustrate a point. No, I don't smoke crack, never have, but I feel the need to rebut the illogical arguments made by a fellow member of collegiate society. The question was asked in last week's *Voice*, "Why [are] all the cops ... wasting their time on 'petty' crimes and [not] spending their time on more important things like drug offenders and murderers?" Turns out the "cops" in question are charged with the enforcement and execution of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, the PA Civil Code, and the PA Vehicle Code. Under the PA Vehicle Code, Section 3362, exceeding the posted speed limit is a violation of the law, with certain enforceable penalties.

As stated by Lt. Goldsmith of the Franklin Police Department, speeding penalties are set by state law and correspond to the speed one is traveling. "The basic fine for speeding is thirty-five dollars. If you exceed the speed limit by more than ten miles per hour, the penalty is two dollars per mile over the speed limit. Included in your fine will be court costs, the catastrophic loss fund, emergency medical services fund, and the judicial computer project fund.

"In areas with posted speed limits below fifty-five miles per hour, police using infrared laser, VASCAR, or other speed timer devices are prohibited by law from issuing a citation until you exceed the speed limit by ten miles per hour. In areas posted over fifty-five miles per hour, police may cite you for exceeding the speed limit by six miles per hour. Two exceptions are school zones or work zones, in which officers may issue a citation for much smaller infractions of the Vehicle Code."

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# Voices

**Crack... Continued from Page 2**

Using common sense, let's examine the basis for the law. As the speed of a vehicle increases, the time and distance required to stop also increases. What happens when the author of the previous article is speeding along some deserted country road, and a small child darts out in front of her vehicle after a ball? What if another driver is speeding down the road and the author's small child is the one chasing the ball? Serious injury or death, and severe mental anguish result.

When one examines the issue, the vast majority of laws in this nation, including section 3362, have been created for one good reason—the safety of its citizens.

Yes, doing drugs may be fun, but it can also be dangerous ingesting something made in someone else's bathtub. Yes, you may say you want to kill your boss, but odds are he might protest as you attempt to bludgeon him to death with your red Swingline.

Yes, I might really enjoy getting bombed on rotgut scotch, followed by high-speed stunt driving through three counties in the fire-engine red Pinto I stole from my neighbor, but it's dangerous and it's not my car, not to mention retarded. That is why it is against the law, just like speeding.

Referring to any crime as "petty," and suggesting that police not enforce a certain law is a dangerous mindset. 'It's "just" speeding.' That's how it begins, fairly innocuously, as most bad things do. Hmm...let's take that one step further, as I do in the beginning of this article. "But, it's just crack."

The author asks a question in her article. "...If it's not legal to speed and it's such a huge crime, why do our speedometers even go over, say, 85?" Well, dear reader, I know whiskey is sold in gallon bottles, but that doesn't mean I'm going to drink it all at once. 'Why not, you say? Because I've got more sense than that.

Now, if you'll excuse me, I've got this crack here...

## Mary Walter Leadership Development Series

The fourth session of the Mary Walter Leadership Development Series will take place on Wednesday, October 22nd, at Clarion University's Gemmell Student Center in rooms two fifty and two fifty-two. The session will be on goal setting, and prizes will be awarded during the session.

Don't miss this informative seminar on building your leadership capability.

## Scholarship Deadline Approaches

Reminder to all undergraduate students: if you have already earned thirty credits at Clarion University, currently have an overall Q.P.A. of three point zero or higher, and will not be graduating before December 2004, you still have time to complete an application for the Clarion University Alumni Association Scholarships and Leadership Awards. Applications are available in the Administrative Office of Venango Campus. The deadline for application is November 3rd, 2003.

## Relief in Sight!

As of publication, there are only 30 days left until Thanksgiving break. Hang in there!

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# Voices

...Questions... continued from Page 1

**Where were you born?** Franklin.

**Who is your hero?** My husband...romantic, isn't it?

**What would people who know you least suspect about your persona?** If people knew what I was thinking while behind the wheel, they'd be very, very frightened.

**Fill in the blank: When I was in high school, I was a:** Face in the crowd.

**In an average day, how many times do you talk to yourself?** Oh, boy...10 to 15 times.

**How many times do you answer yourself?**

Every time...which is scary.

**What is the strangest thing you have ever done?**

The most impulsive thing I ever did was fly to Aruba for a week on 2 days notice.

**What is the nicest thing anyone's ever done for you?** My parents instilled independence in me, for which I will always be grateful.

**Do the clothes make the man, or does the man make the clothes?** The man makes the clothes, definitely.

**What's the best advice you've ever been given?**

Treat others as you'd like to be treated.

**What's the best advice you've ever given?** The same.

**Any pets?** Yes, I have a pet at work. He's a fish, named Ernie. I talk to him, and he's trained...he follows my finger as a trick.

**Steelers or Browns?** Steelers! (that was a little emphatic...must be a diehard fan. -ed.)

**If you could write your own epitaph, what would it be?** "Here lies a devoted wife and mother, who lived life to the fullest."

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## From the Editor's Desk

By David P. Jones

I recently took over the editor's desk. Umm, today, to be exact. One of the first things I did upon assuming the new mantle of leadership was flip through a binder of old *Voices*. I chuckled as I typed the word "leadership," by the way, because as of the date of this publication, I happen to be "an army of one," to use the phrase. At any rate, the first thing I noticed was how dramatically different today's *Voice* looks from its predecessors.

It seems in the past, the *Voice* was a thriving weekly periodical that relied on the contributions of its students for the vast majority of its material. I discovered issues as long as six pages, and positively crammed with reader-contributed articles. Submissions ran the gamut from poetry to drawings to essays to rants. Debate filled the pages as students wrote letters to the editor concerning various issues of the time.

Clarion University Venango is a busy, thriving place. Enrollment keeps growing and technology is improving. I challenge you, the reader of this publication, to share it with your compatriots. It is, after all, entitled the *Voice*, not the *Silence*. It is your vehicle for self expression, communication, and procurement of information.

Any inquiries or submissions may be directed to me, the editor, at extension 1289 or s\_dpjones@clarion.edu. *Semper Fidelis*.

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# Venango Voice

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## Strike Talks Progressing Slowly, Dean Reber "Hopeful"

Following a strike authorization vote by the members of the Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculties (APSCUF) on September 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, the professor's union has continued negotiations on the stipulation that communication between the union and the State System of Higher Education continue. If talks break down, the union may stage a walkout.

Kevin Kodish, a spokesman for APSCUF, said, "It's been a month, so we're going into this with an open mind, and we're optimistic that we can work toward a settlement." Kodish also said the union would attempt to "exhaust all possibilities" before resorting to a strike.

Professors are currently working under the terms of their old contract which expired on June 30<sup>th</sup>. At issue are salary increases, health benefits, and tenure requirements. Under the new proposal, listed on the State System's web site, professors must now go through a 6 year probationary period to be considered for tenure. Formerly, the probationary period was five years. The state is also seeking increased class sizes.

The office of the Chancellor cites increased enrollment and decreased state funding as one source of difficulty in negotiating a contract. In the last two years, the state has cut the State System of higher education's funding by eight percent.

Previous proposals, like the one in May by the State System, and counterproposals by APSCUF have been rejected. The most recent proposal by the state system included a general wage freeze in the first year, with APSCUF rejecting the proposal and turning in a proposal of

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## Twenty Questions with: Doctor Huber

**What is your current job title?** Associate Professor. I was granted tenure in 1996. I am also the Advisor for the Voice, and Secretary for the Faculty Forum.

**What do you enjoy most about your job?** Teaching.

**Where do you live?** Oil City.

**Do you have children?** No.

**What do you do when you're not working?** I like to bake bread, read, write, do crossword puzzles, and walk my dogs. I sit on a poetry circle, and I also enjoy discussing world affairs.

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# Voices

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My husband and I are CNN and BBC junkies.

**Where were you born?** I was originally born in Allison Park, which is south of Butler.

**Who is your heroine?** Mother Theresa. She was a gutsy lady. Most people don't know that, but she was.

**What would people who know you least suspect about your persona?** I collect jewelry.

**Fill in the blank: When I was in high school, I was a:** brain.

**In an average day, how many times do you talk to yourself?** Probably about four.

**How many times do you answer yourself?** I don't think I do.

**What is the strangest thing you have ever done?** I was an assistant professor at Pitt, and I resigned. It was back in the early seventies, when there was still enough of the 60's in everyone to allow me to feel a little rebellious, and I resigned. I never regretted it. I guess there's a lesson in that. If you've achieved a goal, don't live in that goal. Go out and find another.

**What is the nicest thing anyone's ever given you?** A particular piece of jewelry my husband bought me, because it reflected my personal taste, and not his. It was a surprise. We'd been married about 25 years, by that point.

**Do the clothes make the man, or does the man make the clothes?** The man makes the clothes, definitely.

**What's the best advice you've ever been given?** Don't give up.

**What's the best advice you've ever given?** I think many times I've advised students to re-write papers, and they've discovered upon doing so that they improved. I think that's the advice I've given that has been valued the most.

**Any pets?** Cowboy and Chui. They were named by the breeder's children. They're a mixed breed. In other words, a student's German shepherd had an unplanned pregnancy, and I suspect there were two different fathers.

**Who is your favorite poet?** T. S. Eliot. There's a richness to his poems - you can read them over and over again and see something different each time.

**If you could write your own epitaph, what would it be?** "I'll be praying for you."

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By David P. Jones

Dear Mom and Dad,

Greetings from Clarion University, Venango Campus in sunny Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Everything is going well. Thanks for paying for my education. College is great. It's just one gigantic party. I love all my classes, because during scheduling I was sure that I scheduled all my classes with all my friends from high school.

My professor sez I'm doing great in writing class.

The only problem I have is my psychology class. There I was, sitting with all my high school buddies, running my mouth during the lecture when some lady turned around in front of me and said, "Could you please quiet down?" So I told her to turn around, and mind her own business.

Well, then some guy in front of me turned around and shouted at me to have some respect for people who were trying to listen to the professor, and just shut my mouth.

Can you believe it, Mom and Dad? There I was, just minding my own business, yammering on and on about who I was going to make out with at the big blow-out this weekend, and this guy turns around and yells at me! Like I can help it if I've got diarrhea of the mouth, and just can't stop running my yap.

Well, thanks for letting me blow your money on an education that I have no intent of capitalizing on. Give my love to the dawg.

Love,

Johnny Bigmouth

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# Announcements

## Contract, continued from Page 1

its own, seeking raises on the basis of seniority to the exclusion of across the board raises.

On October 17<sup>th</sup>, APSCUF and the State System of Higher Education returned to the bargaining table. The bargaining session concerned primarily non-economic issues, and members of both sides engaged in open, frank discussion. Negotiators for both the System and APSCUF regarded this as a good sign. Both sides planned to continue making headway in the coming weeks by breaking down into 2 smaller groups to discuss health care issues and the use of temporary faculty. Following small group dialog, the groups will reconvene as a large group on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at Dixon University Center in Harrisburg.

When asked, Dean Reber remarked, "Everyone here at the Venango Campus is hopeful as to the outcome. I think that ongoing talks between the two sides are a positive sign."

## School of Nursing

The School of Nursing is accepting applications for new students and Change of Status Forms for enrolled students who want to apply for the Associate of Science in Nursing class beginning Fall 2004. The deadline for filing is December 15, 2003.

## APSCUF President Addresses Students, Faculty

Dr. William Fulmer, APSCUF State President, will be speaking and answering any questions regarding contract negotiations between APSCUF and The State System of Higher Education. He will also discuss issues regarding the proposed strike. This informational session will be held on Monday, Nov. 3 in the Marwick-Boyd Auditorium on Clarion Main Campus beginning at 9 p.m. This event is sponsored by Student Senate.



## Scholarship Deadline Approaches

Reminder to all undergraduate students: if you have already earned thirty credits at Clarion University, currently have an overall Q.P.A. of three point zero or higher, and will not be graduating before December 2004, you still have time to complete an application for the Clarion University Alumni Association Scholarships and Leadership Awards. Applications are available in the Administrative Office of Venango Campus. The deadline for application is November 3rd, 2003.

## Relief in Sight!

As of publication, there are  
only 22 days left until Thanksgiving break. Hang in there!

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# Learning Center Schedule

## Tutor Schedule

318 Montgomery Hall

### Monday

8:00-11:00 Peggy Lee  
11:00-2:00 Tammy Huey  
12:30-2:00 Angie Weber  
1:00 - 3:00 Peggy McClintock  
2:00-4:30 Amanda Sauer  
4:00-9:00 Charlene Hearn

### Tuesday

9:00-10:30 Angie Weber  
10:30-12:30 Peggy Lee  
12:00-2:00 Chris Hammond  
12:30-3:00 Hilary Lynch  
4:00-9:00 Charlene Hearn

### Wednesday

9:00-11:30 Hilary Lynch  
11:00-12:00 Chris Hammond  
12:30-1:30 Tammy Huey  
2:00-4:30 Amanda Sauer  
4:00-9:00 Charlene Hearn

### Thursday

9:00-11:00 Angie Weber  
11:00-1:00 Chris Hammond  
1:00 - 4:00 Peggy McClintock  
4:00-9:00 Pat Stewart

### Friday

10:00-3:30 Pat Stewart  
10:00-12:00 Tammy Huey

### Saturday

10:00-3:00 Mike Schwabenbauer

### Sunday

NOW OPEN

1:00 - 6:00 Ruby Fultz

### Writing Center \*

319 Montgomery Hall

Mike Schwabenbauer

Monday 2:00 - 4:30

\* John Raucci is available to help with writing during office hours

## Lab Schedule

### Room 311

#### Monday

9:00 - 2:00 Sue Homan  
11:00-12:15 **ENG 110**  
2:00 - 3:15 **CIS 217**  
3:30 - 4:45 **ENG 111**  
3:30 - 5:00 Pat Stewart  
5:00 - 7:30 **ED 217**

#### \*Teacher Closes

#### Tuesday

9:00 - 2:00 Sue Homan  
9:30 - 10:45 **CIS 110**  
11:00- 12:15 **ENG 110**  
12:30 - 2:00 **CSC 180**  
3:30-4:45 **CIS 217**  
5:00-6:15 **CIS 217**  
6:30-8:00 **ENG 110**  
6:30-9:00 Angie Weber

#### \*Teacher Closes

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3:30-4:45 **CIS217**  
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6:30-9:00 MikeSchwabenbauer

#### Friday

10:00 - 3:30 See Tutor Sched.

#### Saturday

10:00 - 3:00 See Tutor Sched.

#### Sunday

Closed

ENG111(Writing I&II)

### Pat Stewart

BIO 111 Basic Bio  
BIO 258 Anat.& Phys  
CIS 217 Appl of Micro  
MATH 221 Elem App Stats  
PHIL 211 Intro to Phil  
PHSC 111 Basic Phsc-Chem  
PSY 211 Gen Psych  
SOC 211 Prin. of Soc

### Amanda Sauer

ACTG 251 Financial Acct  
BSAD 238 Intro to Paralegal  
BSAD 240 Legal Environ.  
BSAD 246 Civil Litigation  
ENG 307 Business Writing  
MATH 050 Basic Algebra  
MATH 110 Inter. Algebra  
MGMT 120 Intro to Business  
PSY 211 Gen. Psych  
SCT 113 Fund. of Speech

### Hilary Lynch

CIS 217 Prin. of Micro  
HIST 120 US Hist.to 1877  
MATH 110 Inter.Algebra  
MATH 050 Basic Algebra  
PHSC 112 Phys Science Chem  
PSY 211 Gen. Psych  
SPAN 151 Elem Spanish  
SCT 113 Fund. of Speech

### Chis Hammond

BIO 258-Anat&Physiology I  
BIO 259- Anat&Physiology II  
CHEM 153 Chem I & Lab  
CHEM 154 Chem II & Lab  
PSY 211 General Psych  
PSY 260 Developmental Psych

## Listing of Classes We Can Help

### You With: \*

\*All can tutor ENG 110 and

# Learning Center Schedule

## Ruby Fultz

BIO 111-Basic Bio  
BIO 258 - Anat. Physiology I  
HPE 111 - Health Education  
NURS 101 - Nursing Process I  
PHSC- Physical Science&Chem  
PSY 211 - Gen. Psychology  
PSY 260 - Dev. Psychology  
SCT 113 - Fund. Of Speech  
SCT 225 - Conflict&Comm.

## Angie Weber

CIS 217- App of Micro  
ED 122 - Ed. Psychology  
HPE 111 - Health Education  
Math 050 - Basic Algebra

## Peggy McClintock

ECON 212 - Microeconomics  
ED 110 - Intro to Education  
ENG 130 - Literacy Experience  
HPE 111 - Health Education  
Math 050 - Basic Algebra  
Math 110 - Inter. Algebra  
Math 112 - Excursions in Math  
PHSC 111-PhysScience&Chem  
PSY 211 - General Psych  
SCT 113 - Fund. Of Speech  
SCT 200 - InterCom. Theory

## Mike Schwabenbauer

ES 111 Basic Earth Science  
ENG130 Literary Experience  
ENG307 Business Writing  
SCT200 Intrprsnl Com T&P  
SCT225 Comm. and Conflict  
ED 110 Intro to Education  
ED 122 Educ. Psych. I  
SOC 211 Prin. of Soc.  
HPE 111 Health Education  
PSY 211 General Psych.  
SCT 113 Fund. Of Speech

## Peggy Lee

CHEM 163 | ChemLab I  
ECON 211 Prin. of Macro  
ED 122 Educational Psych.  
ENG 130 Literary Experience

ES 255 Land Forms  
HPE 111 Health Educ.  
MGMT 121 Fund. of Mgmt  
SCT 113 Fund. of Speech  
SOC 211 Prin. of Sociology

## Charlene Hearn

BIO 258 Anat. Physiology I  
Chem153 General Chemistry  
CIS 217 App of Micro  
PHSC 112 Bas Phsc Phys&Ast  
PSY 211 Gen. Psych  
SCT 113 Fund of Speech  
Eng 130 Literary Experience  
SOC211 Prin. of Sociology  
ES111 Basic Earth Science  
HIST120 History of US  
MGMT121 Fundamentals

## Tammy Huey

NURS 101 Nursing Process I  
NURS 131 Nuts Health Assess  
NURS 201 Nursing Process III  
BIOL 258 Anatomy and Phy.

## Supplemental Instruction

### Math 050 Hilary Lynch

Monday 2:00-4:30  
Thursday 12:30-3:00

### ACTG 251 Amanda Sauer

Mondays 12:00-1:30  
Tuesdays 4:30-5:30  
Wednesday 12:00-1:30  
Thursday 5:00-6:00

## Darlene Hartman

Room 322 ext.1343

## John Raucci

Room 321 ext.1341

## Sue Homan

Room 312 ext.1331

## The Learning Support Centers

Stop in! We're located at 318 Montgomery Hall, Tutoring at 319 Montgomery Hall, and the Writing Center, 311 Montgomery Hall Computer Lab, or call 676-6591, ext. 1342.

Call or stop by today! You'll be glad you did!





# Voices

## The King's English

All of us—faculty, students and staff—want our graduates to succeed. And many of us notice spoken English and want to improve it. After all, “Him and me had went yesterday” can hurt a job interview, no matter the other qualifications. Would it help if we had badges lettered, “I’m upgrading my English; help is welcome” for people to wear voluntarily? Clearly, none of us would dream of embarrassing someone publicly, but a quiet word in a small group or one-to-one could help greatly. Many of us realize that we don’t have a huge problem with incorrect speech; rather it is easy to pinpoint the offending words and phrases and correct them. Is anyone else out there interested in improving the Campus’s spoken English?

Doctor Huber

## Vegetarians Speak Out

Dear Editor,

This area is definitely behind the times! We are not an animal rights group and we are trying to avoid being associated with any stereotypes such as “punk” or “radical”, not that we think anything is wrong with either of those things, we just don’t feel it would be the best approach for this area. We would like to concentrate more on community service and other positive approaches. Our first trip is Nov. 8th to Donegal Pa. We are going to Maggie’s Mercantile. We will be eating the all-you-can-eat Vegan buffet for \$11.95 a person. If you would like to go, we are carpooling, or we can send you the directions. Just let us know, and we will let you know the meeting time and place. We can also provide directions if you’d like. Vegs of Venango would like to see more vegetarian options beyond iceberg lettuce and fries in our schools snack bar area. Maybe a veggie burger or portabella mushroom sandwich. We were wondering what the

chances of that happening were. We can’t wait to hear from you.

Vegs of Venango

Well, you certainly propose an interesting idea, and while the *Voice* is a good vehicle to inspire debate and air new ideas in a public forum, the best option is to inquire of the snack bar staff, and also perhaps to the Student Senate. Good luck in your endeavor. I would imagine that in order for the snack bar to offer more selections, a demand would have to be demonstrated. —ed.

## Get \$10—for Free!

Okay, so there’s no such thing as a free lunch. But you *can* win a ten dollar gift certificate just for using your noggin.

All you have to do is answer the following question correctly. If we draw your correct response, you will be the proud owner of a crisp, new ten dollar gift certificate from the campus bookstore.

**Which U.S. President unintentionally told citizens of a European city, in their native tongue, “I am a jelly doughnut!” ?**

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

**Clip this entry blank and drop it off to the *Voice* office. Email entries will not be accepted. Winners will be announced next week.**



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## Inside- We Bury Beth Jackson! Photo, p. 2

### Pizza, Pies Give ALO Sweet Taste of Success

Peggy Lee

The ALO Pizza/Movie Family Night was wonderful and v-e-r-y filling. Attendees had their choice of great movies, great pizza, snacks, and tasty sandwiches graciously donated by the wonderful ladies at Chartwell's in Rhodes Hall. ALO would also like to say thanks to all that helped with the Pie Sale, which was a great success.

The Adult Learner's Organization is embarking on new ventures by helping with the campus float in the "Light Up Parade" in Franklin this year. The next meeting for the Float Committee is November 12<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30 pm. The next regular meeting is November 19<sup>th</sup>, also at 12:30 pm. Both meetings will take place in Montgomery Hall in the 4<sup>th</sup> floor lounge. Please come and have fun with other adults. If you have any questions, please contact Lou Adelson or any ALO member. We would love help with this and any other of our exciting upcoming events.

### APSCUF, State Continue Negotiations

Representatives of the Association of Pennsylvania State College & University Faculties and the State System of Higher Education continued on Friday, October 31. The two sides settled on acceptable contract language concerning department chairs. Representatives also discussed promotions and distance education, though no consensus was reached.

To be discussed at the November 7th meeting will be health care and temporary faculty.

The state's 5,500 professors have been working under their old contract so that the State's students can continue their education.

### Twenty Questions with: Beth Jackson

Beth is currently an assistant professor of mathematics, an advisor of Phi Theta Chi, and is also the Vice President of the Faculty Forum. She holds undergraduate degrees, one in business, and one in mathematics from Penn State. She also earned two masters degrees, one in statistics, and one in mathematics, both from Pitt.

**What do you enjoy most about your job?** I get a lot of satisfaction when students understand the concept I am teaching. I also love it when a student tells me they enjoy math.

**Where do you live?** I live in Grove City.

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**Where do you live?** I live in Grove City.

**Do you have children?** I have two girls, Mackenzie is two and a half, and Laurin is fourteen.

Although you teach students, your kids teach you as well, I'd imagine. Anything you've learned from your kids? Well, I've learned a lot about caring for others, and I've also learned not to "sweat the small stuff." You know, I can have a really long day at work, and when I walk through the door, and there's Mackenzie waiting for me, and she throws her arms around me, all the big stuff on my mind from the day just seems not to matter so much somehow.

**What do you do when you're not working?** I enjoy spending time with family and friends, and I like to do summer activities. Spring, summer, and fall, I enjoy biking, canoeing, and waterskiing. In the winter, I pretty much stay inside and count down the days until spring.

**Where were you born?** I was born in New Kensington, about twenty miles north east of Pittsburgh.

**Who is your hero?** Doctor Gomez. He was an instructor of mine in undergraduate school. He's probably the main reason I went into mathematics. He was a great mentor.

**What would people who know you *least* suspect about your persona?** When I need to wear a tie to work, I get my husband to tie it. I can't tie a tie.

**Fill in the blank: When I was in high school, I was a:** Very involved student. I was into everything. I was a cheerleader, played clarinet in the band, I was on the newspaper staff, and I was on the swim team.

**In an average day, how often do you talk to yourself?** Constantly.

**How many times do you answer yourself?** More than a few.

**What is the strangest thing you have ever done?** I like math, and I married my husband. That's all I have to say to that.

**What is the nicest thing anyone's ever given you?** While I was in undergraduate school, Dr. Gomez believed in me. When I went to graduate school, my family and husband gave me all the support I could ask for. If they hadn't I wouldn't be here today.

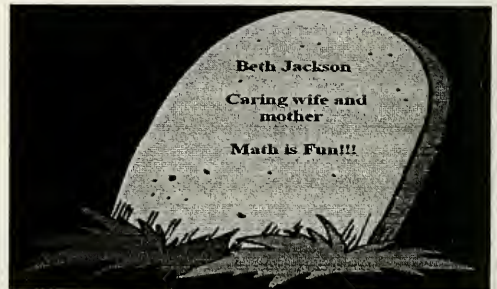
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**Any pets?** Two aquatic turtles.

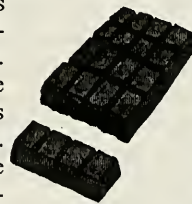
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## PTK Wants Your Blood

Phi Theta Kappa, the two-year honorary society, is selling Daffin's candy bars for \$1.00 each. These sweet morsels will help us fund great projects like the Halloween Party. A special thanks goes to all those who helped Halloween Party make this year's The next big event is the Blood Drive. The health profession is always in need of blood, so come and help out with a great cause.....AND....get a free snack. Our next meeting is November 17<sup>th</sup>.





# Voices

## An Adult Returns to College

Here the fountain of youth spills  
over  
Running merrily through these halls  
As tendrils of tenuous knowledge  
lie  
In damp wisps across young intel-  
lect  
Causing drops to adhere to denim  
Accenting the fair and the fleet  
Who, sopping up new awareness  
Splash playfully through the enter-  
prise  
While I slide into home feet first  
Breathing entreaty through my dust  
Splitting apart the sea of instruction  
Moses on a mission of edification  
Then rise on the far side, exultant  
But as parched as a basin of bones

Faith Hartzell

## Support Venango Campus!

The Venango Campus will have a float in Franklin's "Electric Lights Parade" which will be held on Saturday, November 22 at 6 p.m. Fireworks will be after the parade.

Show pride in your campus by helping to decorate the float and/or walking beside the float on Nov. 22 to hand out candy to spectators.

This is a fun time and a community activity which looks great on your resume.

Please sign-up at the Mentor's Desk in Rhoades to walk with the float. Your family and friends can participate with you.

For more information contact Tricia at [s\\_plsefton@clarion.edu](mailto:s_plsefton@clarion.edu). The next Float meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 12:30 p.m. in the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Lounge Montgomery Hall. Show your support!

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## The Venango Voice— Your Voice

## Student Senate

By  
Peggy Lee

The Student Senate of Venango Campus has been working on making your voice heard. The Senators recognize the importance of everyone's suggestions and comments on our campus. Rhoades and Montgomery Halls will have signs identifying your Senators and a Suggestions Box to help you identify those working to make your voice heard. The Senate needs everyone's input to help take Venango Campus successfully throughout the year. Please put your comments and suggestions into the box, or talk to a Senator. We are here to serve you. We hope to talk to each of you.

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By  
David Jones

Have you ever noticed that if you're a woman, a wedding is something that happens *for* you, while if you're a man, a wedding is something that happens *to* you?

I got engaged almost a year ago, and it's hard to describe the feeling. Imagine riding your favorite couch over Niagara falls.

When I confronted my future spouse—good naturedly, of course—about my lack of participation in the decision-making department, I was assured that my concerns were unfounded, and that of course my input would be welcomed.

Fast forward to the tuxedo selection date. Sounds like a decision for the man, doesn't it? I walked in to the tuxedo shop, completely unsuspecting of the railroading I was about to receive. The conversation follows:

"Hi, can I help you, sir?" said the well-dressed salesman.

"Yes, I'm getting married and I'm here to pick out my tux," I said.

"Well, take a look around and tell me what you'd like."

After a few minutes, I selected a conservatively cut jacket and an off-white vest.

"I'd like this jacket and this off-white vest here."

Then she pounced.

"But, honey, I don't like that color," she said. "Umm, I think the periwinkle would match the dresses," she continued. "Yeah, we'll take the periwinkle."

So there I am, stuck with *periwinkle*. Seriously, what kind of a guy wears a color like *periwinkle*? Exactly what the heck is *periwinkle*, anyway?

The worst part of the whole marriage process is that they gang up on you! You know who *they* is, don't you? *They* is every woman you've ever known in your entire life. Fiancée, mother, sister, female friends, *everyone*.

"Mom, she wants fresh flowers on the cake."

"So?"

"Well, I don't want *flowers* on the cake. I mean, you can't eat fresh flowers, so why would you put them on a cake?"

"What do you want on it?"

"Well, I was thinking about putting a Marine on top. What do you think?"

"You can't eat that, either, can you? Let her have flowers on it."

Yeah, thanks, Mom.

It's really funny, to me. Of course, I could be wrong. She tells me it's "our day," but any self-respecting male who's been through the process knows it's really *her* day.

I'm going to go hide in the bathroom while I plan my bachelor party.

Semper Fidelis

## Contest Winner Announced

The winner of last week's trivia contest—and a free ten dollar gift certificate to the campus bookstore—was Denise Irwin.

The correct answer was John F. Kennedy, who told the citizens of Berlin, "Ich Bin Ein Berliner," which, translated, means, "I am a jelly doughnut." Kennedy *should* have said, "Ich Bin Berliner," which means, "I am of Berlin!" Congratulations to Denise, and thanks to all who entered.

## Get \$10—for Free!

Okay, so there's no such thing as a free lunch. But you *can* win a ten dollar gift certificate just for using your noggin.

All you have to do is answer the following question correctly. If we draw your correct response, you will be the proud owner of a crisp, new ten dollar gift certificate from Chartwell's for the Rhodes Snack Bar.

**Whose birthday occurs on November 10th, 1 day before Veteran's Day?**

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Clip this entry blank and drop it off to the Voice office, in room 226 of Montgomery Hall. Email entries will not be accepted. Winners will be announced next week. (hint: the answer is found somewhere in these pages...)

# Studentspeak

The Students' University Experience Roundtable  
"Involve more students – they live it and have the best ideas!"

Calling all sophomores, juniors and seniors from Clarion and *Venango* Campus!

Do you have ideas for helping sophomore students stay in school at Clarion? Do you want to tell us what ideas will not work? In your experience, what are the most important things to do to help sophomores stay in school at Clarion? Join us for STUDENTSPEAK: The Students' University Experience Roundtable.

Please join us on Friday, November 14, in Gemmell 250-252, from 1:00-4:00. At this meeting, 100 students will work with us to finish generating the best ideas for helping students stay in school at Clarion. Desserts and beverages will be served.

You may register for STUDENTSPEAK on the web at the following link  
[www.clarion.edu/admin/academicaffairs/ue/](http://www.clarion.edu/admin/academicaffairs/ue/)

Click on Registration.

Or, you can call Rose at 393-2223.

Registration is limited to the first 100 students. You will receive a packet of information to review before the roundtable.

**We look forward to your very important input.**



# Voices

## From the *Voice*—Thanks, Vets...

At any given moment, anywhere from 10 to hundreds of people are staring at a large, granite monument in Washington, D.C. Staring at a plain, black, stone wall with a multitude of names engraved on it.

At yet another monument, this one a sculpture, one can usually find at least a handful of people. These people, mostly older men, stooped with age and the rigors of a life spent dealing with the elements and countless other hardships. This sculpture depicts a small group of ordinary men on a mountaintop with a flag. An ordinary subject, nothing too spectacular about it.

So, why all the spectators? Why the air of reverence, the hush of hallowed ground?

The United States of America has seen its share of hard times. This country was forged in a furnace of war. The Revolutionary War, the Civil War, the two "great wars" of the twentieth century—I could go on, but I'll not belabor the point.

The point I will make, however, is that like it or not, in order to declare our independence and maintain that independence, America has seen fit to send her sons and daughters off to war to defend her interests, both at home and abroad. By and large they have done an outstanding job. Today, as a testament to the hardships endured by a few steely-eyed young men and women, America enjoys freedoms and security unparalleled anywhere else on

the globe.

The cost for these freedoms has been high. The two monuments I spoke of, and countless more, all stand in silent tribute to those of America's fighting men who've lost their lives preserving our way of life. And, for those that have passed on, all they got was a shiny monument and a headstone. Doesn't seem right, does it?

Let's make it right. There are many on this campus who've walked that route, crawled through mud, and picked up a gun for Lady Liberty. So if you run into any of these everyday heroes, just say thanks. That's the best reward in the world.



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## Author Delivers Lecture on Venango Campus

On Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 in the evening, Dr. Michael J. Marshall, psychologist and author of the book *Why Spanking Doesn't Work*, will give a talk on "Promoting Healthy and Effective Family Discipline Practices," in Montgomery Hall, room 307. This workshop is free and open to the public. It will be followed by a question and answer session where participants will have the opportunity to discuss specific discipline problems. Parents and others who work closely with children are especially encouraged to attend. Sponsored by Psychology Club, the Adult Learners Organization, and the student chapter of the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

In conjunction with Dr. Marshall's presentation, Suhr Library will be displaying a collection of books on single parenting, recently donated to the library by former Venango student, Nerissa Weaver. Weaver was able to purchase these books through a grant she obtained as a participant in the State System of Higher Education's Undergraduate Women's Leadership Retreat.

## School of Nursing

The School of Nursing is accepting applications for new students and Change of Status Forms for enrolled students who want to apply for the Associate of Science in Nursing class beginning Fall 2004. The deadline for filing is December 15, 2003.

## Twenty Questions with: Alta Landas

Alta is currently the secretary for the School of Nursing.

**What do you enjoy most about your job?** Interaction with the students.

**Where do you live?** Pleasantville, though I was born in Bauxite, Arkansas.

**Do you have children?** I have 2 daughters, one in Williamsport, and one in Tempe, AZ.

**What do you do when you're not working?** I enjoy shopping and reading.

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# Voices

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**Although parents teach their children, children teach their parents as well, I'd imagine. Anything you've learned from your kids?** Absolutely. You can teach your children all you want, but you can't control their decisions as adults. You can only do your best and hope that they learn from it.

**Do you have a favorite author?** Not really. I read a lot, but I enjoy autobiographies the best.

**Who is your heroine?** My mother. She met life's challenges with style and grace.

**What would people who know you least suspect about your persona?** I grew Arkansas, and I love rock concerts. I saw Little Richard and Bo Diddley in concert, as well as Chuck Berry and Elvis Presley.

**Fill in the blank:** When I was in high school, I was: one of the good crowd.

**In an average day, how many times do you talk to yourself?** I'm a talker. I talk to myself constantly.

**How many times do you answer yourself?** Quite often. Usually when I think of the answer to a question I asked myself.

**What is the strangest thing you have ever done?** When I graduated high school, I just picked up and moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado, which is where I met my husband. People thought it was very strange to graduate, then just pick up and move.

**What is the nicest thing anyone's ever done for you?** Well, people do nice things for me all the time. What's the nicest thing? It's hard to say. Working in education has been the best place, I feel, that anyone can work. People are just so nice.

**Do the clothes make the man, or does the man make the clothes?** I think the man makes the clothes, but clothes have a lot to do with it.

**If you could change the past, what one thing would you change?** I would go to college and attain a teaching degree.

**What's the best advice you've ever been given?** My mother always told me you can do anything you make your mind up to do.

**What's the best advice you've ever given?** Nursing students often come to me and talk of giving up, because the curriculum is very difficult. I tell them "Never give up. Set your goals and do your best to attain them. The best is yet to come."

**If you could write your own epitaph, what would it be?** "I love life."

**Anything you'd like to say to our readers?** Take advantage of everything the college offers you to help you succeed. After all, your education is the one thing that no one can take from you. And remember, the only stupid question is the one you don't ask.

Twenty questions is a weekly column that will interview Clarion Venango Campus faculty and student employees in an attempt to foster a sense of community on campus. If you know a faculty member or student employee that you would like to see appear in Twenty Questions, email [venangovoice@yahoo.com](mailto:venangovoice@yahoo.com).

## ALO and Student PSEA Sponsor Dinner

A delicious, free turkey dinner with all the fixing is available to you and your family on **Friday, November 21 at 6:00 p.m. in Rhoades Hall.**

The After Dinner Entertainment will be "Holy Jeans," brought to you by **S-PSEA Venango.**

Please bring a covered dish or dessert that will feed 12 people. ALO provides the fixings which are turkey, potatoes, gravy, stuffing, rolls and drinks.

Sign up at the Mentor's Desk in Rhoades to reserve your spot for a fabulous dinner and entertainment.



# Voices

## Evaluating a Casualty

By: Diane Clark

There is a sentence used in my Army Reserves unit to help remember the steps involved in evaluating a casualty; it is really bad boys should find better habits soon. If you remember this seemingly stupid statement, the first letters of all the words could help you figure out what to do when you come upon someone who is injured.

The first step when you come upon some one who has been injured is to check for responsiveness. You would go up to the person and gently shake or tap them and ask if they are ok. If they are responsive, ask them where it hurts to help you determine the injuries. Also, if they are you can go to the third step.

If the casualty is unresponsive, the next thing you would do is check if they are breathing. The way to do that is to look, listen, and feel. This means you would put your ear close to the person's mouth with your eyes facing their chest. This position allows you to hear or feel on your face if the person is breathing or not, and to see if their chest is rising and falling.

After you determine whether the victim is breathing or not, you would check for bleeding. Looking for spurts of blood or blood-soaked clothes is a way to do this. Another way would be to look for exit and entry wounds.

Next you would check for signs of shock. Some of the signs of shock are sweaty but cool skin, thirst, confusion, and a faster than normal breathing rate. Checking their capillary refill is another way to check for shock. Do this by squeezing a fingernail and letting go of it. Look to see how fast the blood returns by the color change from white back to the normal color.

The next step in evaluating a casualty is checking for fractures. Obvious signs of a fracture are limbs that are in an unusual position, open wounds with bones sticking out, and deformity.

If the casualty is awake you can touch them in their extremities and ask if they can feel it; you can also ask them if they can move or not.

Now you can check the victim for burns. Reddened, blistered, or charred skin are the more obvious signs of burns, you can also look for singed clothing, or even a burnt smell would be an indicator.

Next you would want to check for head injuries. Signs of a head injury include unequal pupils, fluid from the ear or ears, nose, mouth, or injury site, and loss of memory or consciousness. If you suspect a head injury you need to continue to check for signs that would require performance of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Last you would seek medical attention. I would think that getting medical attention would be first but if you are the only person that comes upon the casualty you need to assess the situation and try to stabilize it as best you can and then find medical aid. But, if you have a buddy with you I would send them for help right away while you go through these steps.

These are just the steps used for evaluating a casualty. I think knowing them is very important. Additional training is given to all soldiers on the treatment of each of the things you look for in the assessment. When you are evaluating a casualty if you find that the victim is not breathing or is bleeding after that step you would treat that problem if there was one and then move onto the next step. Doing the steps in this order makes it so you know which to treat first.

A good example is if the victim is not breathing there is no real point in checking if they are bleeding or not, so you would obviously stop and treat that before moving on to the next step in your evaluation. I also think that if knowing the somewhat stupid sentence, "Really bad boys should find better habits soon." could help save someone's life, it might not be such a stupid sentence after all.

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## Relief in Sight!

As of publication, there are

only 8 days left until Thanks-

giving break. Hang in there!

## The Venango Voice— Your Voice

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# Voices

## New Humanities Course Offering At Venango Campus

There is a new humanities option available for students at Venango Campus this spring semester. The course is SC 264:51: Discussion. "What exactly is that about?" is a question students often ask. According to the description in the *Clarion 2003-2005 Undergraduate Catalog*, it involves the following:

- Expands the students' knowledge of the concepts and theories of group communication.
- Emphasizes the task, leadership, and interpersonal skills of group participants.

There is no prerequisite for this course. It would be useful for students of any major since knowing how groups function and how to operate effectively in them is a highly valued skill in all employment settings. Indeed, groups are everywhere and being able to communicate effectively in small groups and teams can be enhanced through knowledge and practice. This course provides that opportunity.

Students who have taken SC 113 have been briefly introduced experientially to concepts such as group culture, including norms, task/maintenance roles, group climate, groupthink, and synergy; leaderships approaches, such as communicative competencies and distributed leadership; and systematic procedures for group problem solving and decision-making. This course goes into more depth and provides extensive opportunities for practical application and experience.

## Contest Winner Announced

The winner of last week's trivia contest—and a free ten dollar gift certificate to Chartwell's—was Hilary Lynch.

The correct answer was the United States Marine Corps. Congratulations to Hilary, and thanks to all who entered.

## Voice Extends Thanks

The *Venango Voice* would like to extend its thanks to all who have contributed since the new editor has taken over. The mail box has been overflowing with original contributions as well as club announcements. The *Voice* exists to be your voice on the Venango Campus, so keep sending your contributions, and we'll keep printing them.

Thanks, Venango!

## From the Editor's Desk

By David P. Jones

Ladies and gentleman, I'd like to write an educational column this week. The subject is one we all should take very seriously, as it is of the utmost gravity and importance. And so, this week, we are going to learn about...underpants.

Now, I know what you're thinking: Is this guy out of his ever-loving gourd or what? Let me assure you, I am not.

First, boys and girls, let me explain what underpants should not be used for. Underpants are not for: running up a flag pole, wearing on your head, pulling waaay up into your little brother's butt, leaving on the floor of your bathroom, leaving on the floor of your bathroom when there's company coming, hanging on your living room lamp, ammunition in a slingshot, or any one of about a hundred other uses.

Far worse than any of the above misuses is "Displaying One's Underpants for All the World to See." Gasp in naïve disbelief if you will, but this is an offense widely committed, both on-campus and off, by both boys and girls.

Why is it that when some women choose to wear those really low-cut jeans—you know the ones, guys—that they decide the thong that's cut so high it's nearly in orbit is the best thing to go with it? Why do people do that? Do people really think that's sexy? And then, you *know* they just *have* to bend over in front of you.

"Hey, look here, guys! Doesn't it look *just* like I gotta string stuck in my crack?"

And what about men? When did it become fashionable to wear the three-ring circus tent made out of denim? Why do we find it necessary to wear them three quarters of the way down to our ankles? I guess it's okay as long as you're wearing boxers. You all know them—if you have difficulty spotting them, look for the guy who's wearing baggy pants and feels the need to stretch his arms every five minutes. That way, he doesn't keep the coolness to himself, everyone gets to admire his stellar taste in underpants.

So why *do* guys wear pants eight sizes too big for them, and wear them hanging down below the waistband of their underpants? I can't tell you, folks. I still, to this day, have horrible, bloodcurdling, high-pitched-little-girl-sounding-scream-inducing nightmares of the Atomic Wedgie, imparted to me by my older brothers on the few occasions that I was caught with my pants sagging.

Perhaps *that's* the answer to the whole problem. Perhaps if we endowed the fashion police (come on, you know at *least* one of them, too) with the power of the Atomic Wedgie...

Semper Fidelis

# Voices

## Untitled Sonnet

By Sheena Hoover

Sunny days by the beach and silver rain,  
Laughter, promises, and dark, loyal eyes,  
Our hearts open, in tune, we saw no pain,  
New love is pure and it suspects no lies.

Clouds covered the sun, bleak winter began,  
Forgiveness was given and taken too,  
With broken promises we left and ran,  
Yet we always came back, naive and blue.

Flecks of sunlight enlightened many days,  
But the clouds still lingered, and love was lost.  
Abused and broken, sun denied its rays,  
Love was the gift, but our wrecked lives--the cost.

So when love turns to hate, and life to death,  
Remember what was said with my last breath.

## A True American's Sonnet

By Sheena Hoover

Hidden are the enemies of our own,  
We are terrorized in our dreamless sleep,  
Cries of fear echo through our house and home,  
The dream of America is too deep.

But our pride keeps us from having to creep,  
We are too strong to have to try and hide.  
We won't break down and cry and we won't weep,  
By our own rules, we will always abide.

Our nation is true; it never lied,  
Our nation is strong; it can not be cracked.  
We are not fools and we won't be defied.  
They can not cheat us; we know all the facts.

In the end, they know they will never win.  
Their unloyalty is unforgiven.

## Jealousy Feeds Inside Me

By Sheena Hoover

You're so beautiful in my eyes,  
And to feel your body against mine,  
To see that look in your eye, aimed only at me,  
To be in love again, just like in the beginning,  
Is almost too much for me to handle.

Jealousy feeds inside me,  
From all these thoughts against me,  
My heart ridicules my mind,  
Until it's not you who I see anymore,  
It's not our love,  
But everyone we see is trying to take you from me,  
Because nothing can just stay that perfect.  
And this jealousy swells,  
It takes over you and me,  
And it takes over this love,  
And leaves me,  
Once again,  
Broken, and confused.  
Why can't fate just let us be?

## Campus Clubs Prepare to Appear in Court

The Legal Business and Business Clubs of Venango Campus will be making a trip to the Pittsburgh District Court on November 21st to observe courtroom procedures. The trip is open to students of all majors. They will depart from the Venango Campus at nine a.m. The trip is free, and students may sign up at the Rhodes desk or the bookstore. For more details, contact Shannon Fox at [s\\_snfox@clarion.edu](mailto:s_snfox@clarion.edu), or Patti Shontz in the School of Nursing office.



# Voices

## ALO Sets Meeting Date

Adult Learner's Organization (ALO) extends a welcome to all interested students to attend the next meeting on Wednesday, November 19, 2003 and our last meeting of the semester will be Wednesday, December 3. Our ALO meetings are held from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Lounge – Montgomery Hall.

## Knowledge

Where *is* Uganda? The place where they're in impossible shape, with famine and terror? Is it anywhere near Ethiopia, where they're also having a drought?

And those lit-segments y o n d the map on TV, where *is* it near And *is* next to? where *is* it any-near Sin-t h a t 's



And be-those lit-segments j u s t Syria? Is Saudi? Saudi J u s t India? Is where gapore, having its

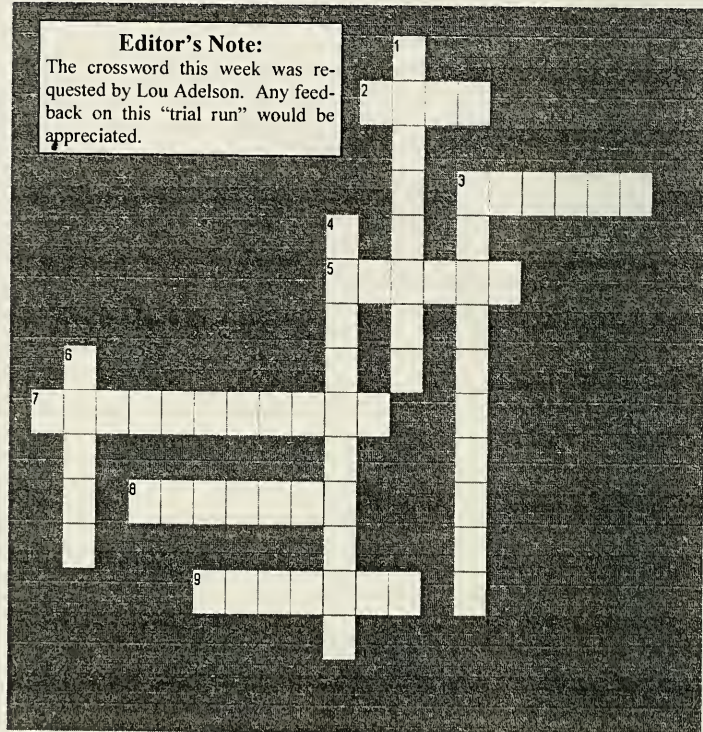
troubles? And the Philippines? And just what *is* the "Bill of Rights" that the Patriot Act is supposed to nullify? What *does* the Bill of Rights say about our right to unlimited porn and AK-47's?

Answers are on the bulletin board, 3rd floor MH, outside 307. See you there?

Doctor Huber

### Editor's Note:

The crossword this week was requested by Lou Adelson. Any feedback on this "trial run" would be appreciated.



## Help! Help! Help!

Now is the perfect opportunity to get the help you need to get the grades you want. The end of the semester is in sight, and there is no better time to get the help you deserve. The **Learning Center** and all of the tutors want to offer their assistance. Don't struggle any longer and don't fall any further behind. Go find the knowledge and understanding you long to achieve!!

### Across

2. presently, the most popular four legged pet in America, plural
3. "Dubya."
5. meteor shower that can currently be seen on clear nights
7. current secretary of state
8. a kind of trumpet with shrill, clear tones.
9. a body of heavily armed infantry, formed in ranks close and deep.

### Down

1. "Just because I'm \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't mean they're not all out to get me."
3. France's premier contribution to public executions.
4. interviewee for this week's issue
6. the mood of the fat guy in December.



Venango Voice

# Venango Voice

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## APSCUF, State Talks Stall

Contract talks aimed at striking a collective bargaining agreement between Pennsylvania's 5,500 professors and the State System of Higher Education on November 14th achieved little. Although the 2 sides met in Harrisburg for four and a half hours, actual discussion lasted only 15 minutes, according to information posted on websites produced by the two organizations.

APSCUF's spokesman, Kevin Kodish, used language like "snail's pace," and "disappointment," when describing the November 14th meeting. "At the current rate, it will take four years to successfully negotiate this four year pact," said Kodish.

Even so, APSCUF postponed the November 21st bargaining session. The two sides are set to return to the bargaining table December 12, with a two - day session set for December 18th and nineteenth.



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## Twenty Questions with: Kay King

Kay is a counselor for students at both the main and Venango campuses. She conducts workshops on subjects ranging from stress management to eating disorders. She also conducts guest presentations in classrooms. She is at Venango on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Montgomery Hall. Kay holds a Master of Social Work from the University of Pittsburgh, and has completed extensive training from the Gestalt Institute in Cleveland, where she is on the faculty and teaches counseling skills on weekends.

**What do you enjoy most about your job?** The students...I find them to be incredibly resilient, perseverant, and they have big hearts.

**Where do you live?** Near Emlenton, home of the worlds worst apple pie. I was born in Grove City.

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# Voices

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## Voice Welcomes Newcomer

The *Venango Voice* would like to extend a warm welcome to Kristen Padalino, who has volunteered to assist in editorial duties. Kristen is an undecided major. Thanks, Kristen!

## Unspoken

by Sheena Hoover

No time to bare my feelings,  
So I pretend they don't exist.  
Let them dance inside of me,  
Bottled, never to see the light again.  
Bitter thoughts and words unspoken,  
Drifting around eternally  
they'll never know how different I am,  
so forever I stay unspoken.

## Psyche Club Community Service Christmas Tree

Here is your chance to help two area families have a brighter holiday season this year! This is how it works. Select a tag from the tree in Rhoades, purchase the gift on the tag, tape the tag to the gift, and drop the gift off in the box at Frame Office. You need not wrap it. Thank you!

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**Do you have children?** I've been married 35 years, and have two sons. Irah will be getting his PhD. in neuroscience at University of Rochester, and Abbi, who's an engineer.

**What do you do when you're not working?** I love to play the piano, read, knit, and cook. I enjoy Indian food the most. I enjoy movies, almost exclusively foreign and indie films. I love to travel as well, probably because I learn more about people when I travel than any other way. My favorite city is New Orleans, where I plan on spending Christmas.

**Although parents teach their children, your kids teach you as well, I'd imagine. Anything you've learned from your kids?** I've learned that letting go of your kids is a lifetime process. They do have their own answers.

**What's your favorite book?** My favorite book this year is *Bel Canto*, by Anne Patchett.

**Who is your heroine?** Toni Morrison, because of her broad view of life, and her way of life. She lives what she believes.

**What would people who know you least suspect about your persona?** I used to ride motorcycles up and down the East Coast, from Mexico to Canada.

**Fill in the blank: When I was in high school, I was a:** goody-two shoes...pretty sickening, huh?

**In an average day, how many times do you talk to yourself?** All the time, which drives my sons nuts. They say, "God, Mom...only old people do that!"

**How many times do you answer yourself?** Not very many. I usually don't ask myself questions.

**What is the strangest thing you have ever done?** I moved to San Francisco. I visited there one day, and decided I *had* to live there.

**What is the nicest thing anyone's ever done for you?** My husband flew all the way home from Viet Nam to marry me, and then had to fly all the way back. It was over spring break, actually. I didn't see him for an entire year before that or afterward.

**Do the clothes make the man, or does the man make the clothes?** The woman makes the clothes.

**What's the best advice you've ever been given?** A professor of social history told me "You cannot judge anyone's behavior in history without considering the times."

**What's the best advice you've ever given?** "The secret of a good marriage is humor and laughter." My husband has made me laugh every day for 35 years...that's why our marriage has lasted this long.

**Anything you'd like to say to our readers?** I couldn't be happier to be back at Venango Campus. I was here 9 years, then went to main campus full time for 2 years, and I'm, glad to be back. What I enjoy most about Venango is that I get to know students on many different levels, throughout the educational path, from beginning to graduation, not just behind closed doors.

**If you could write your own epitaph, what would it be?** "Ray King was fun. I always enjoyed her company. She influenced people to forsake self-righteousness and accept differences. She got herself into trouble for being so opinionated, but some of those opinions made a difference."



# Voices

## Yuletide Medieval Feast

In addition to their annual performance at the Wolf's Den restaurant, Clarion University's Madrigal Singers and Women's Ensemble will reenact a traditional Yuletide Medieval Feast complete with a royal family, their servants, court jesters, and pages, on Friday, December 5. This performance is co-sponsored by Clarion University-Venango Campus and the Oil City Arts Council as part of Oil City's Christmas Past celebration. The dinner and performance will take place at the Arlington Hotel in Oil City. A cash bar will be open from 6:00 to 7:00pm, with dinner and the performance starting at 7:00pm. Dinner theatre guests can expect to enjoy a true medieval dining experience. The dinner will consist of hardy foods including chicken, ribs, vegetables, cheese, fruit, nuts, and plum pudding consumed by lords and ladies of the period. As silverware was largely unused in medieval times, guests will need to make do with a knife and their fingers! Tickets are \$25 each for Clarion University faculty, staff, and students. Tables of eight can be reserved. Tickets are available in the Frame Administrative Office at Venango Campus. The deadline for tickets is November 28. We hope you'll join us and enjoy this fun and festive holiday event!

Marisa Bilicic  
Director of Marketing

## Christmas Giving

by Kay King

I have always known Venango Campus faculty, staff, and students to show concern for our student families in need, especially around the holidays. Once again, I am offering to play Santa Claus.

There are two ways you can help. You can either send me the names of students you would like to see receive Christmas help, or send me a donation. Angel Muschweck and Deb Weaver are Christmas Giving Committee members.

You can either contact them in Montgomery Hall, or myself at my extension, 1281. My email is kking@clarion.edu.



## Hartwood Acres Bus Trip

Once again ALO is sponsoring a bus trip to the fabulous Eckerd Celebration of Lights display at Hartwood Acres, located just outside of Pittsburgh. This will be a wonderful way to end the semester and get into the holiday spirit, plus something the whole family will enjoy. The bus will leave Venango Campus promptly at 3pm on Saturday, December 13 and make a brief dinner stop in Gibsonia before taking in the beauty of the spectacular animated light displays. Depending on the weather and traffic, the bus should return by 11pm. Those wishing to attend should sign up at the Mentor Desk in Rhoades Student Center as soon as possible, as seats are limited. There is no cost for this event, however, dinner is on your own so either bring spending money or pack a sack lunch. Hope to see you there! Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.

## Relief in Sight!

As of publication, there is only 1 day

left until Thanksgiving break. Hang

in there!

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# Voices

## From the Editor's Desk

By David P. Jones

Sometimes I wonder why I ever left high school. I remember all the fun I used to have. The wild parties, the spitball fights we used to get into in the cafeteria, and that poor nerdy guy whose chair was the constant residence of various sharp, hard-to-see objects, placed there by yours truly. Oh, that was you? Oops.

When reminiscing about high school, I always remember the "cool" guy. You know the one. He'd usually get up and walk out of the classroom after the teacher reprimanded him for doing something ignorant, like cursing aloud in class. I remember we always thought, "Whoa. That guy's so cool."

Until we realized, "Wow. He's also as dumb as a rock."

Funny how some of those guys never left high school. One or two may even have insidiously found their way into these hallowed halls.

While I'm on the subject of juvenile behavior, I'd like to remind my readers that the holidays are rapidly approaching. Ah, the sights and sounds of Christmas. Twinkling lights, "Happy Holidays," on the lips of friends and neighbors, and the drunk guy at the Office Christmas Party holding mistletoe over his crotch. There's just something about the holidays that brings out the little child in all of us. Especially that woman at the department store, who, after muscling her way into line in front of four other customers, feels inexplicably compelled to half-whine, half-shout, "I was here first!" At the mall this past Satur-

day, the Bon-Ton held their annual Care To Share Event, a sale that helps area charities. I witnessed a woman enter the exit line for a register, and marched herself right up to the front of the very long line. When one of the other customers, very politely, tried to inform her that she had gone the wrong way, she cut off the customer and said that she hadn't noticed that she was in the exit line, but that it was "too late now!"

The scientific name for this behavior is "meatheaditis," which, translated, means "one who is a meathead." Scientists have yet to discover the cause, but they have proven that meatheads are becoming a nuisance.

So, the question remains, what can be done to handle the problem?

I looked to the State government for the answer to this question. The State game commission has a history of handling nuisance species, like groundhogs and crows, among others, very successfully. Why not an open season on meatheads? I'm pretty sure the hunting public would go for it. I propose a season limit of, say, two. That'd be more than enough meat to fill a family's freezer.

Another possibility is to follow the lead of the livestock industry. Instead of electric fences, perhaps electric floor tiles, controlled by the cashier? Seems to me that about 10,000 volts would do it.

Now if you'll excuse me, I'm off to buy my meathead license.

**Semper Fidelis**

## Wings

by Brett Lovett

I often wondered what I would do  
the day I left all of you

I rose to the heavens with no pain  
and I asked no questions  
for I could see through the rain

It is beautiful here  
I wish you could see  
there are butterflies and angels just like me  
Flowers and gardens everywhere you look  
and in front of me was the holy book

It is true what they say  
the huge pearly gate  
guarding the place without hate  
and hanging on the gate were my wings  
and a choir of angels ready to sing

I look through the clouds and see sadness in  
your eyes  
Mom, Dad, Natasha and Rusty  
please don't cry, I'm an angel now, I can fly

My wings are beautiful and soft  
and a sign that reads free of cost  
They fit nice and snug  
for I was about to receive the ultimate hug

I am Jesus he said to me  
I felt so overwhelmed  
I fell to my knees

He is the one that called my name  
for nobody is to blame

So go on with your life and always remember  
me  
for I am with Jesus, he will take care of thee

Raise your head high  
and please don't say goodbye  
for I will greet you with your wings  
on the day we finally meet.



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## Clarion University Foundation, Inc. Receives \$1 Million To Develop Two Student Apartment Buildings at

**OIL CITY, PA** - Three donors have committed a total of \$1 million that will be used to construct two new student apartment buildings on land adjacent to Clarion University-Venango Campus. The Edward V. & Jessie L. Peters Charitable Trust is providing a \$500,000 gift that will fund a two-story building. The Elizabeth S. Black Charitable Trust has committed \$250,000 to match a second gift of \$250,000 from an anonymous donor that will fund a second two-story building. The gifts were made to the Clarion University Foundation, Inc. which will develop the buildings.

"We are enormously grateful for the generous gifts provided by these local trusts and our anonymous donor. This project will open the door to the next level of growth and development for Venango Campus and its mission to serve our community," said Dr. Christopher M. Reber, executive. We have been supportive of Clarion University-Venango Campus in the past and are very excited about this wonderful endeavor," said Mike and Joyce Hughes, trustees of the Edward V. & Jessie L. Peters Charitable Trust. "Our son attended the Venango Campus and enjoyed the smaller campus atmosphere before going on to the Clarion campus. We believe this new growth at the campus will be a great asset to the university and its staff and students and will enhance our community greatly."

When fully completed, the seven student apartment buildings will house approximately 136 students, allowing for a significant increase in enrollment to the nearly 700 students that currently take classes on the campus. First priority for housing will be reserved for full-time students from outside of commuting distance of the campus. This growth will open the door to the development of future academic programs that provide outstanding career opportunities for people in this region, but require a mix of students from inside and outside of the area in order to make such programs financially viable.

"This is the first gift distributed from the Elizabeth S. Black Charitable Trust," said Stephen P. Kosak of Kosak and Associates, administrator for the trust. "We're extremely pleased to be able to support such a worthwhile project that will have a significant impact on our community in the years ahead."

Each two-story apartment building will comprise approximately 5,200 square feet of space. In addition to the apartment

buildings, the Clarion University Foundation plans to develop recreational and parking facilities so that the campus' future housing area will be an appealing and accessible living-learning environment for the students who reside there.

The Clarion University Foundation, Inc., organized in 1969, is a not-for-profit corporation. The Foundation was formed to promote educational purposes in connection with or at the request of Clarion University. It is the organization designated to receive and manage private sector gifts provided for the support of the activities and programs of the University. Such gifts are generated through contributions from alumni, faculty and staff, business and industry, retired faculty members, and other friends of Clarion University.

Clarion University-Venango Campus provides high-quality educational programs and personalized services to help students succeed. Students can earn an associate degree, a bachelor's or master's degree in select areas, obtain a one-year certificate or participate in a variety of professional development and personal enrichment courses. Clarion University-Venango Campus is committed to serving the needs of the community. Special programs offered at the campus include Kids in College, Jump Start and SeniorLink. dean of Clarion University-Venango Campus. "The student apartment project will serve thousands of future students in a growing array of academic programs and inspire the creation of new programs and services that will further address the needs and interests of the region."

The Clarion University Foundation, Inc. plans to construct seven attractive, upscale apartment buildings on approximately two and one-half acres of land directly across the street from the Venango Campus on West First Street. It is hoped that the first two buildings, and possibly a third, will be finished and occupied by fall 2004. Each of the two-story apartment buildings for which funds have been committed will house 16 students in four apartments. Students will have a private bedroom and a semi-private bathroom and will share kitchen facilities and living and dining areas with the three other residents in their apartment. The complex, when complete, will include a mix of two- and three-story buildings. Net income from the buildings will be used for the long-term growth and development of the Venango Campus in its mission of service to the region.

# Christmas Edition



# Final Exam Schedule

9:00 a.m.  
NURS 101: 51  
PHSC 111:51  
MATH 050: 51  
11:00 a.m.  
SCT 113:51  
BIOL 111  
MGMT 121  
ENG 110:51  
12:00 p.m.  
Math 050:52  
2:00 p.m.  
REHB 110  
MATH 112  
PSY 454  
PHSC 112  
SC 113:52  
CIS 217:51  
5:00p.m.  
ANTH 211  
ED 217  
PSY 211:53  
ECH 413  
Econ 211  
5:30 p.m.  
NURS 614

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McElhattan  
Jackson  
  
McBride  
Lott  
Kavoosi  
Huber  
  
Jackson  
  
Wynkoop  
Jackson  
Forden  
McElhattan  
McBride  
Adelson  
  
Dunn  
McCullough  
Hollis  
Humphrey  
Berrios  
  
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## WEDNESDAY Dec 10

9:00a.m  
MGMT 120  
PSY 211:51

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## Wednesday con't

12 noon  
HPE 111  
2:00 p.m.  
MUS 111  
Nurs 340  
3:00 p.m.  
Psy 211:52  
ENG 111:53  
5:00 p.m.  
Math 110:51  
Tech Math  
SPED 227  
Nurs 361  
ED 122  
ENG 111:52  
6:30  
ECON 221  
ART 221  
Soc 211:51  
CIS 217: 52

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6:00 p.m.  
NURS 101: 55  
NURS 101: 71

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415 MH

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## THURSDAY DECEMBER 11

8:00 a.m.  
Nurs 131:53  
9:00a.m.  
PS 211  
BSAD 240  
ENG 130  
10:00a.m.  
NURS 131: 51

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## Monday con't

6:30 p.m.

NURS 630

## TUESDAY December 9

9:00a.m.

CIS 110  
Nurs 201  
CHEM 153

311 MH  
101 MH  
108 F

Adelson  
Shiley  
McElhattan

12 noon  
NURS 131:52

403 MH

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11:00a.m.

ENG 110:52  
ENG 111:51

404 MH  
108 F

Huber  
Clark

2:00 p.m.  
Hist 120  
SC 113:53  
NURS 470

208 F  
112 F  
414MH

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Tar

12:00 noon

Math 211  
ACTG 251

307 MH  
101 MH

Jackson  
Patton

3:00 p.m.  
CIS 217:54  
ES 111

311 MH  
403 MH

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2:00p.m.

Soc 211:52  
BSAD 238  
NURS 376

101 MH  
311 MH  
414 MH

Girvin  
Shepard  
Nicodemus

## Thursday - con't

4:00p.m.  
PhSc 111:52

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ENG 307

4:00p.m.

ED 110  
RE 270  
FIN 170

108 F  
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5:00p.m.  
NURS 601

112 F  
311 MH  
414 MH  
101 MH

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Nic  
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5:00p.m.

Sped 245  
ECH 420

104 F  
112 F

Kelly  
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PHIL 211

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208 F

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ENG 110:53

PSY 225

MATH 221

NURS 351

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6:30p.m.

SPAN 152

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404 MH  
414 MH  
416 MH  
101 MH

Huber  
Forden  
ITV  
Tarr  
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BSAD 239  
SPAN 152

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## FRIDAY, December 12

BSAD 246

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10:00a.m.

BIOL 258: 51

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BSAD 248

ECH 231

101MH

Courthouse

307 MH

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Stuttler  
Smrekar

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